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WILSON'S ULTIMATUM FIXES TIME FOR HUERTA'S REPLY TO DEMAND

Tired of Fooling any Longer, a Prominent Cabinet Officer
Says: "We Have the Punch and We Are Going to
Deliver It." Huerta's Reply Was Practical
Refusal to Salute At All.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN EMBITTERED HOBO

THE MAN WHO TRIED TO SHOOT
MAYOR MITCHELL HAD
GRUDGE AGAINST
CARNEGIE.

By Associated Press.
New York, April 18.—Mitchell P. Mahoney, who tried to assassinate the mayor yesterday, had a similar grudge against Andrew Carnegie. District Attorney Whitman declared that Mahoney was merely an "embittered and sudden type of the hobo." Corporation Counsel Polk is recovering rapidly.

CLOUDBURST AT SAN ANGELO.

By Associated Press.
San Angelo, Texas, April 18.—A sudden cloudburst occurred near here last night. Some stock was drowned in rullies.

BOSTON HAS NEW PLAYHOUSE.

Boston, Mass., April 18.—Boston's newest playhouse, the Wilbur Theatre, will be opened to the public for the first time next Monday evening. The new theatre is to be under the management of the Shuberts. It is of the colonial style of architecture and one of the most attractive playhouses in the city. The opening attraction will be Boris Krone in Edward Shubert's comedy, "Romance."

NEW JERSEY CHARITIES CON- FERENCE.

Asbury Park, N. J., April 18.—A wide variety of subjects dealing with the betterment of humanity will be discussed by the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Correction, which is to assemble here tomorrow for a three days' session. Many noted experts in sociological work will present papers and addresses describing State, county and municipal systems in dealing with criminals and dependents.

FOR 14.1 BALKLINE TITLE.

New York, April 18.—Something new in professional competitive billiards is about to be given a trial, in a form of a 14.1 balkline tournament to begin at the Hotel Astor next Monday night. There has been much criticism of the 14.1 game that it is so difficult that even when the leading professionals are involved, the game drags and the spectators lose their interest. The new standard game has been adopted, therefore, as a sort of a compromise between the 12.2 and 14.1 balkline play. The competition will be 400 points, 14-inch balkline, one shot in balk and one in anchor, the spaces for which will be seven inches square.

Half a dozen of the leading balkline artists of America and Koji Yamada, the trim little Japanese from Tokyo, compose the field which will compete for the new championship title in next week's tournament. Of the American players Willie Hoppe and George Sloss are from New York, Harry P. Cline from Philadelphia, and Ora Morningstar from Pittsburgh. Chicago will be represented in the tournament by George Sutton, Calvin Demarest and possibly young Jacob Schaefer.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 18.—Gen. Huerta will salute the American flag at Tampico before 6 o'clock Sunday or President Wilson will go before congress in joint session Monday and ask for authority to take such measures as may be necessary. These measures, it is understood, will be not only the seizure of Tampico and Vera Cruz, but also the seizure of the railroad between Vera Cruz and Mexico as far as a trestle twenty miles inland from Vera Cruz.

The White House issued the following statement:
"General Huerta is still insisting upon doing something less than demanded and something less than would constitute an acknowledgement that his representatives were entirely in the wrong in the indignities they have put upon the United States. The president has determined that if General Huerta has not yielded by 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, he will take the matter to congress Monday."

Mr. Bryan explained that Mr. Wilson's message meant that Huerta would be obliged to guarantee the salute without qualification by 6 o'clock Sunday, although physical obstacles might defer its actual firing until after that hour.

Huerta's latest message was received over night, demanding again a gun for gun acknowledgment. Bryan and Tammity rushed with it in an automobile to the golf links where the president was engaged in a morning game on the big green. He read it. Speedily a cabinet meeting was called. The navy executives went into secret session and the big Arlington tower began flashing wireless messages to the fleet. Wilson and Bryan returned to the White House, their faces set and grave.

The cruiser South Dakota was ordered to sail immediately from the Bremerton navy yard on the Pacific coast southward with 250 marines.

No orders have yet been sent to the troops at Texas City.

Administration Leader Senator Simmons said that congress Monday would undoubtedly take action similar to that before the Spanish war, giving the president plenary power to deal with Mexico as he sees fit.

Huerta Practically Refused.

It is understood that the proposed punishment for Mexico President Wilson will lay before congress Monday will be not merely a pacific blockade but a power of reprisal, that is, seizure of important Mexican property, including its ports. International regulations class such action as a measure "just short of war."

A high cabinet officer today said: "Huerta has had his last chance. We have a punch and we are going to deliver it."

It became known late today that Huerta's message this morning was a practical refusal to salute at all.

Colquitt is Pleased.

Austin, Texas, April 18.—Gov. Colquitt announced today that he will not hesitate to call out the National Guard to protect the Texas border if the present crisis brings cause. He praised President Wilson's firmness.

GRACE LADEW WEDDING.

New York, April 18.—The wedding of Miss Elsie W. Ladew, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Ladew of Glen Cove, L. I., and William Russell Grace, son of the late William E. Grace, at one time mayor of New York City, was celebrated today at Elsinore, the home of the bride, at Glen Cove. A special train conveyed a large party of guests from this city to Glen Cove for the wedding.

FIRE IN JACKSONVILLE.

Seventy-Five Thousand Dollar Loss
Reported as Result of Fire
This Morning.

By Associated Press.
Jacksonville, Texas, April 18.—Fire did \$75,000 damage here this morning, destroying half a dozen stores and the Daily Progress newspaper plant.

MAY OWN WATER LINES.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 18.—The interstate commerce commission today announced that railroads may continue to own water lines after July 1 pending the commission's further investigation.

BOOM FOR ROOSEVELT.

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—A boom for Roosevelt for president was launched at the Indiana state convention here today.

NO DRINKING, SAYS COXEY.

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ohio, April 18.—General Coxe today issued an edict against his army drinking.

BIRTHDAY OF NOTED NOVELIST.

New York, April 18.—Richard Harding Davis, the noted novelist and playwright, received the congratulations of a wide circle of friends today on reaching the half-century mark. Mr. Davis was born fifty years ago in Philadelphia, the son of Rebecca Harding Davis, who was herself a well known author. At present Mr. Davis is residing on a pretty little suburban place up the Hudson, where he and Mrs. Davis, who was Bessie McCoy, the celebrated dancer, pass their time feeding the chickens and watching for the first robin.

SECOND TRIAL OF FISHER MURDER CASE.

Upper Marlboro, Md., April 18.—The second trial of William J. Fisher, an employee of the Panama canal commission, charged with the murder of W. L. Aldorfer, a newspaper writer, at the latter's home in Chevy Chase last August, will begin here Monday. Fisher is alleged to have stabbed Aldorfer with a pair of scissors in a quarrel said to have arisen when Aldorfer insulted Miss Lillian Reeves, who was the only eye witness to the tragedy. When Fisher was tried at Rockville last November the jury failed to agree on a verdict.

CHICAGO TO SAVE HER BABIES.

Chicago, Ill., April 18.—"Save Chicago's babies!" Everywhere in Chicago this slogan will be displayed during "baby week," which begins tomorrow. It will appear on electric signs and billboards throughout the city, on the sides of thousands of wagons, in newspapers and moving picture theaters, in surface cars and elevated trains. The objects of this publicity campaign are to warn mothers of the increasing dangers to their children during the summer months and to obtain funds for the establishment of more schools of instruction for mothers.

Elsie Ferguson was educated in a convent in Paris and began her stage career as a chorus girl. Before she was twenty-one years old she played a leading role at one of the principal theatres in London.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DEPOSITARY

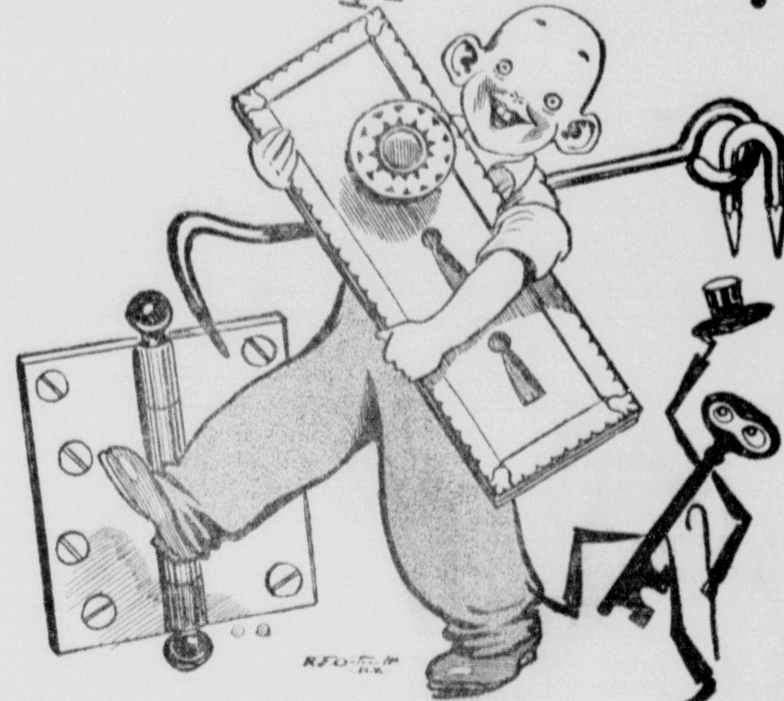
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AND YOU WON'T GET STEPPED ON—

Have us figure on the next
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we can save you money—
besides, having something
that's durable.

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"The Fatal Number," in four parts. Aquila.
As usual, fine music.

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From Friday's Daily.

HUERTA'S CONCESSION.

The news that Gen. Huerta has yielded to the pressure brought to bear upon him by his own countrymen, as well as by the diplomats of other nations, and has promised to salute the American flag, will be variously received by the people whom it differently affects.

Some of the Mexicans have considered the demand for a salute as reflecting upon their country, stating that the Mexican officer who caused the arrest of the marines—the incident which led to the demand for the salute—was acting within his authority when he did so, and that the American men had no business on shore in Mexico.

But the fact that Gen. Huerta himself considered the act of arrest as being unwarranted, going so far as to make an official apology for the act and ordering the officer who commanded it to be disciplined, should convince everyone that the insult was such as to demand the reparation of a salute.

A great many Americans—perhaps the majority—will feel gratified to learn that the threatened intervention has been averted. Not because, as was insinuated, they were afraid of the results of the war, but because they are averse to having a war if it can be prevented honorably.

A considerable number of our people who were opposed to hostilities were determined in their demand that hostilities should ensue were the salute not ordered by Huerta. And yet this part of our people will not be disappointed that the salute is to be given and the threatened hostilities averted.

A war with Mexico—for that is what it would have meant to enforce the salute to our flag by armed intervention—is not to be lightly desired. It would cause a great many Americans to die in battle, as well as costing an enormous sum to carry on the hostilities. And the only result would have been the domination of the Mexican people for a time by the armed forces of our country.

It is certain that the genius of the American people is opposed to invading Mexico and remaining there simply for the purpose of assuring a good government in that country. But if the entry were once made, it would be difficult for us to withdraw and leave the Mexicans in the state of anarchy which would follow a war of defeat.

That there could possibly be any other outcome of a war is not believed by even the most rabid of the anti-Americans among the lower classes of the Mexicans. The war might take months, and it might be only a matter of days, as was the case in 1898, but it could only result in the absolute defeat of the Mexican forces.

Impoverished as Mexico now is, with her people engaged in an intestine struggle of which the outcome is still conjectural after more than three years of war, to engage in battle with a nation like the United States would have been absolutely ruinous. And it is believed that something of this nature actuated Huerta in his yielding to the demands of the United States.

But whatever the cause, the fact remains that he withdrew from his attitude of stiff-necked resistance, and that his act will be applauded by all right-thinking persons. To make proper amends for a fault committed by one of his subordinates cannot affect his honor or the honor of his country. And it may have the effect of making some of the subordinates a little more careful in the future as to the treatment which they accord all foreigners in that country. Other nations might not be so willing to accept an apology and a salute as redress for wrongs.

FAMOUS MURDER CASE.

The announcement that the execution of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of little Mary Phagan, has been stayed on a technicality, will not be a surprise to those who have read the accounts of the trial, although the technicality on which the appeal for a stay of execution was based does more credit to the insanity of Frank's counsel than it does to his honesty.

When Frank was tried in Atlanta, public sentiment was such that it was feared to bring him into the court room to hear the verdict of the jury for fear that the people would lynch him. He was therefore represented by counsel when the verdict was pronounced, and the plea of his attorney that he was not present is merely a technicality.

It may be that the conviction was entirely due to the aroused public sentiment at the time, as the district attorney was carried from the court room on the shoulders of the shrieking crowd when the verdict was rendered.

The newspapers did a great deal to inflame public sentiment by publish-

ing sensational "extras" purporting to give the latest developments in the case, which had already inflamed the people of Atlanta more than any other case for many years.

At the time of the finding of the body of the young girl, public opinion was determined in its decision to put a stop to that sort of crime. Several other crimes against women and girls had inflamed the people, and the mere charge against Frank was enough to arouse a spirit of revenge for such a foul murder.

The only witness against Frank was a negro who said that he had helped Frank remove the body from where the crime was committed to the cellar where it was found. Frank's only defense was a denial of any knowledge of the crime.

In the absence of proof against anyone else, it seemed impossible for Frank to be innocent of the crime, especially as the negro witness did not change his testimony in any particular after a severe cross-examination, and the inevitable verdict of guilty was brought in.

Every possible means of saving Frank had been exhausted when the lawyer made a motion to have the verdict set aside on the technicality that Frank was not present when the jury returned the verdict, although as counsel for Frank he himself had requested that the prisoner be permitted to receive the verdict by counsel in order that the mob might not lynch him in case the verdict acquitted him.

The supreme court of Georgia refused to grant a new trial. The governor of the state refused to commute the sentence, and there was no other hope of saving the young man's life. What the court will do after hearing arguments on the motion to set aside the verdict is problematical, but it is hardly likely that Frank will escape unless there should be some new evidence tending to prove his innocence.

Whenever murdered little Mary Phagan, a girl of fourteen years, it was one of the foulest crimes that ever stained the pages of the court records. If Frank did not commit the crime, the question is, Who could possibly have done it? There is no evidence of any sort which could connect anyone outside the factory with the murder, and unless the negro is the actual perpetrator, which seems improbable after the grilling he received in cross-examination, the circumstances point so strongly to Frank's as to cause people to conclude that he is the real guilty person.

Some of the fire-eaters will no doubt be disappointed at the new turn of events in the Mexican situation, but the majority of the people will rejoice in the knowledge that there is not to be a bloody war of devastation.

Just what action Senator Works will now take is not certain, but in opposition to the administration he will probably demand a war anyhow, now that matters have been smoothed over.

It is rather significant that the American war vessels will still remain in Mexican waters regardless of the result of the present crisis. But probably on the plan that it is best to lock the stable door before the horse is stolen. And they would be handy in case of further trouble.

When the Oklahoma militia stated that they would shoot horses and riders if the races were held, the race promoters decided to call off the contests. Looks as if another governor had joined the ranks of the militants.

Ohio authorities turned the prisoners loose provided they would join Coxey's army. Not so much because they favored Coxey, but because they wanted to get rid of the prisoners. Which is perhaps as nasty a trick as could have been played the ancient disturber.

+ THIS IS MY 44th BIRTHDAY +

RAY STANNARD BAKER

Ray Stannard Baker, one of the best known of the younger American writers and authors, was born in Lansing, Mich., April 17, 1870. He studied first at the Michigan Agricultural College and later pursued special studies at the University of Michigan. He took up the study of law with the idea of adopting that as a profession, but later abandoned it to take up journalism. At the age of 21 he became a reporter on one of the Chicago newspapers. Five years later he was selected to become editor of one of the prominent magazines published in New York and ever since he has been identified with magazine work. Mr. Baker's writings have attracted wide attention, particularly his books and editorial articles dealing with political and sociological questions.

SAN IGNACIO'S DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Old Couple Residing There Were Cruelly Murdered While Asleep in Bed Late Wednesday Night.

Details of one of the most dastardly, cold-blooded double tragedies perpetrated on the Texas border in some years were brought to this city by Joseph C. Netzer, of the hardware house of Joseph Netzer who returned home late last night from a business trip to San Ignacio, Texas, forty miles down the river from Laredo. The tragedy referred to was committed in San Ignacio about midnight Wednesday and the harrowing details of the atrocious crime is evidence of the heartless manner in which the assassin put to death an aged couple residing at that place.

According to the information given the Times reporter by Mr. Netzer, the dastardly plot was incubated during a game in a pool room at San Ignacio. Two men were involved in the premeditated murder. They had been playing pool and carousing about the pool room most of the afternoon, and when they ceased playing that evening both were penniless and then and there they contrived a scheme to replenish their exhausted coffers. The men involved in the plot were Francisco Martinez, who had arrived in San Ignacio recently from Mexico, and his accomplice was Simon Hinojosa, a resident of San Ignacio.

It appears that after the pair had gone broke Martinez suggested to Hinojosa that they visit a certain house about midnight and rob an old couple who were known to have funds on hand. This couple was Porfirio Pena and his wife, both over 60 years of age. Going to the Pena home about midnight Martinez stealthily entered the abode, being armed with a big mezquite stick, went to the sleeping apartments of the couple and murdered them as they lay in bed in slumber. He struck both a terrible blow on the head with the stick, fracturing the skulls of each and killing them almost instantly. During all this time the accomplice, Hinojosa, was on guard outside the house. Then Martinez ransacked the house, found where the money was secreted, secured it and disappeared. He was in an intoxicated condition and staggered about the house tearing things up as he moved around. This was evidenced by the condition of the house after the discovery of the crime.

Yesterday morning Mr. Netzer was in a store at San Ignacio selling the proprietor a bill of goods when Martinez entered. He asked to be shown a hat. When the sombrero was produced he noticed that it was of inferior quality and of cheap value, and demanded that he be shown "something good." This was done and he purchased a costly lid. Then he asked for a pair of good boots; these he purchased also. Putting his hand in his pocket he extracted a large purse filled with money. The proprietor was amazed, for Martinez was never known to have much money at a time. In sizing him up Mr. Netzer quickly discerned two large spots of blood on the man's clothing, and this caused Netzer and the proprietor of the store to consider Martinez with suspicion. About this time a messenger sent by an officer announced the discovery of the murder, and the man, cowering behind the messenger, disappeared out of a side door. He still showed the effects of the debauch of the night before and staggered as he left the store.

Later at the solicitation of officers at San Ignacio Mr. Netzer in his automobile rushed to Zapata and notified County Judge Spohn and Sheriff Martinez of what had happened. At Zapata Mr. Netzer also met Lieut. Ellis of the 14th cavalry and he accompanied Netzer back to San Ignacio to investigate and determine if the murder had any significance of a political nature, which it did not have. County Judge Spohn and Sheriff Martinez reached San Ignacio and the men were put through a process by which men readily tell what they know. Martinez confessed that he killed the old couple and told how the crime was committed. He and Hinojosa were taken to Zapata and are now confined in the county jail there.

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REBELS REPORTED ADVANCING

Discovered in Strong Force at Camaron, Federals Are Rushed to the Trenches in Nuevo Laredo.

The federal soldiers of Nuevo Laredo are occupying the trenches on the outskirts of that city today preparing for an onslaught from the constitutionalists. On the other hand, the rebels are advancing toward Nuevo Laredo from the southward and the third attempt to wrest the city across the way from federal control will probably be made between now and Sunday. In some instances the "third time" is considered a charm, hence the possibility of the rebels' third attempt to take Nuevo Laredo may prove successful. Not only is there a force of 1,200 men advancing from the southward, but it is reported that an equivalent force is coming up the river from the southeastward to augment the force from the southward.

Yesterday the federal military authorities of Nuevo Laredo were apprised of the fact that an army of 1,200 rebels were encamped on a ranch near Camaron, forty miles to the southward. They sent out a scouting party to investigate, and, lo and behold, they discovered the rebels in force at the place designated. They returned to Nuevo Laredo as fast as their steeds could burn the wind and now the trenches are occupied by every available man that could be put into the entrenchments. Verily, it looks like there is going to be "something doing" very pronto.

In yesterday's Times mention was made that a large force of rebels were reported advancing up the river from the direction of Brownsville, and not it would seem that this report had a good foundation, for today it is said that this force will augment the one advancing from Camaron and an attack on Nuevo Laredo will be made from two directions between now and Sunday or Monday.

RELATIVE OF "TEDDY" VISITOR

Here on Business in Connection With Water Company; Installing Uniform Accounting System.

James T. Roosevelt, a member of the engineering firm of Roosevelt & Thompson of New York City, which is connected with the Interstate Electric Corporation, the new owners of the Laredo Water Co., is among the visitors in the city and is inspecting the new acquisition of the corporation. Mr. Roosevelt, who is a relative of the "terrible Teddy," is a most pleasant gentleman and is well pleased with Laredo. He will be here for several days on business in connection with the water company.

M. F. Treadwell, cashier of the San Angelo Water, Light & Power Co., one of the subsidiary companies owned by the Interstate Electric Corporation owners of the Laredo Water Co., is in Laredo for the purpose of installing an accounting system for the local company uniform with that adopted in the accounting departments of the Interstate Electric Corporation in their numerous offices in different parts of the country.

ARE HAVING TARGET PRACTICE

Troop K, 14th Cavalry Are on Target Range; Second Battalion Ninth Infantry Go There Sunday.

The soldier boys of Troop K, 14th Cavalry, in command of Captain Howard, are having target practice at the range several miles northeast of Laredo, this practice work having been in progress for several days now. Some excellent marksmanship is being shown by the officers and men of the troop and much benefit redounds from a series of marksmanship trials of this character.

Beginning Sunday the Second Battalion of the Ninth Infantry, composed of Companies E, F, G and H, will go to the target range to camp for a month and put in their time at target practice, perfecting their men to a certain extent in their marksmanship efficiency and generally improving their "aim" at both close and long range targets.

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ELEVEN KILLED IN BIG NEW YORK FIRE

REFUSED TO REMAIN WHERE LADDERS COULD REACH THEM AND MANY WERE SUFFOCATED.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 17.—Eleven persons were suffocated or burned to death in a fire in a tenement house on Eighth avenue early today, and four were badly injured. Several of the dead were members of a theatrical company. The fire started in a basement five and ten cent store on the ground floor.

The big death list is due to the refusal of the terror-stricken inhabitants to remain in the front windows where there were no fire escapes but where firemen's ladders saved many. The flames caught many who tried to reach the fire escapes. One man was killed on the roof.

Suspended by his feet from a front window, Captain Smith grasped Louis Boylan when the ladder broke under the latter, holding Boylan with his hands until both were rescued.

Incendiary Suffragette Bomb. Great Yarmouth, Eng., April 17.—A suffragette bomb burned the big theater here after the audience left last night.

SPENT \$100,000 IN RADIUM TREATMENT

DESPITE ALL ATTEMPTS AT CURE, NEW YORK ACTRESS DIED THERE TODAY OF MALIGNANT CANCER.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 17.—The actress Ethel Adams, whose private name was Mrs. Herbert Katze, died here of cancer today. Her husband spent \$100,000 on radium treatments for her.

WITNESS SUBMIT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 17.—All recalcitrant witnesses in the interstate commerce commission's inquiry into the New Haven railroad's relations with the Billard company agree to testify and produce the books.

GOETHALS WILL TESTIFY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Col. Goethals has been summoned to testify before the senate committee on the Panama tolls repeal. It is expected that he is in favor of the repeal.

NEBRASKA TRAVELERS IN SESSION.

Lincoln, Neb., April 17.—The annual convention of the Nebraska division of the Travelers' Protective Association opened in this city today with delegates in attendance from Omaha, Alliance, Hastings, York, Fremont, Kearney and a number of other cities. The convention will conclude its sessions tomorrow.

MANY BOWLERS IN ILLINOIS TOURNEY.

Chicago, Ill., April 17.—Bowlers will compete for over \$10,000 in cash prizes in the seventeenth annual tournament of the Illinois Bowling Association, which is to open here tomorrow and continue until May 6. In addition to several thousand Chicago bowlers who are entered in the various contests there will be delegations from Florida, Elgin, East St. Louis, Rockford, Aurora, Rock Island, Wheaton and a number of other Illinois cities.

Reward.

A reward of \$1,500.00 will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons causing the fire that destroyed the Cannel Coal Company's store at Cannel, Webb County, Texas, on the night of January 26, 1914.

CANNEL COAL COMPANY. 4137 E. (Adv.)

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HUERTA PARLEYING AGAIN OVER SALUTE

AT ELEVENTH HOUR WHEN THE MATTER WAS CONSIDERED SETTLED NEW DIFFICULTY HAS ARISEN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 17.—Huerta has parleyed again. He demands that his salute shall be returned gun for gun simultaneously. Administration officials announced privately that President Wilson would not accept this stipulation. All battleships are to continue to Mexico as originally ordered. This hitch came at the eleventh hour when the officials considered the situation closed. Mr. Wilson has postponed his trip to White Sulphur Springs.

Officials here say that they expect the show of force by the United States will influence Huerta in his future dealings with this country. It is believed that hereafter the United States will continue to deal more forcefully with any offenses against foreigners in Mexico.

Mr. Wilson believes now that the Huerta government cannot last much longer. Wilson and Bryan are both satisfied with present attitude of Carranza and Villa as to foreigners.

While the cabinet was discussing Huerta's new demand, Secretary Bryan left the meeting to cable O'Shaughnessy to tell Huerta, finally, that the United States would accept nothing less than a salute of twenty-one guns, to which the American salute is completed.

Mr. Bryan said after the meeting that the situation "is still encouraging. A consideration of the blockade of all Mexico unless Huerta replies promptly is reported under discussion.

Listening to Bad Counsel. Officials said here that while acknowledging a salute after it was made was a customary international courtesy, yet a gun for a gun acknowledgment such as Huerta demanded would make the Mexican apology valueless.

They said Huerta's latest move was to preserve his own dignity, and that he had probably been listening to bad advice during the last twelve hours since he promised Mr. O'Shaughnessy that he would fire the salute. It is announced that one cause of Huerta's latest action was his belief that after his salute was all fired the United States would then refuse to fire, thus leaving him in a humiliated position, and he wanted to be sure the return salute would be made and adopted the simultaneous gun fire to accomplish that.

Cabinet officers were confident that Huerta would recede from his gun demand. Bryan said that he would later make public the text of Admiral Mayo's original demand.

Orders for assembling a regiment of marines at San Diego, Calif., for Mexican service were countermanded today.

Says It Will Be Arranged.

Mexico City, April 17.—Jose Lopez Portillo y Rojas, the Mexican foreign minister, said at noon today that he believed the controversy of the United States and Mexico will be arranged before tonight.

TO VISIT YORKTOWN BATTLEFIELD.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The many delegates who have been in Washington this week for the triennial meeting of the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution left the city today for an excursion to Yorktown, where a visit will be paid to the battlefield and other points of interest.

PENN TO ROW THE MIDDIES.

Annapolis, Md., April 17.—The season of intercollegiate rowing regattas in the East will be inaugurated here tomorrow with contests between the varsity and freshmen eights of the University of Pennsylvania and the first and fourth class crews of the Naval Academy. The races will be rowed over a course of 1.5-8 miles on the Severn River.

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser.

Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleans your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c. at your druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurts. (Adv.)

ELEANOR WILSON TO BE WED MAY 7

PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES THAT MARRIAGE OF HIS DAUGHTER WILL BE VERY QUIET AFFAIR.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 17.—President Wilson announced the wedding of his daughter and Secretary McAdoo for May 7. Only the vice-president and his wife, the cabinet members and their immediate families will be present.

OIL PRICES DROPPING.

Pennsylvania Oil Dropped Ten Cents a Barrel, and Texas Oil Being Stored.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 17.—Pennsylvania crude oil was cut ten cents a barrel today.

Storing Texas Oil.

Houston, Texas, April 17.—Many Texas oil producers are storing oil until the prices raise again.

WHITE WOLF'S LOSSES.

By Associated Press.

Peking, China, April 17.—White Wolf's bandits lost 2,000 killed and wounded in yesterday's defeat.

SHOT AT THE MAYOR AND HIT ATTORNEY

OLD MAN BELIEVED TO BE DEMONSTRATED TRIED TO ASSASSINATE SENATE MITCHELL OF NEW YORK.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 17.—David Rose, aged 70 years, believed to be mentally unbalanced, shot at Mayor Mitchell as he left the city hall in an automobile today. The bullet missed the mayor and struck Corporation Counsel Polk's jaw, knocking out several teeth. His condition is serious. The bullet narrowly missed Police Commissioner Woods. The mayor's chauffeur, who is a detective, leaped on the assassin before he could fire twice.

STEAMER GOT AWAY.

By Associated Press.

Kennebunkport, Me., April 17.—The unknown steamer in distress here got away safely yesterday.

INDIANA OBSERVES ARBOR DAY.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 17.—Arbor Day was observed through the State of Indiana today by the planting of trees and by special exercises in the schools. As a result of special efforts put forth by the Indiana Forestry Association the observance was more general than ever before in this State.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE IN MACON.

Macon, Ga., April 17.—Officers and directors of the Young Men's Christian associations throughout Georgia and Florida met in this city today for a conference on the methods of association work and plans to increase the memberships and broaden the influence of the local organizations. The conference will last two days.

KANSAS SEEKS TO PREVENT

Topeka, Kas., April 17.—Practically every city, town and hamlet in the State of Kansas observed today as Fire Prevention Day. In compliance with a proclamation of Governor Hodges the city and town authorities, women's clubs, merchants' associations, Boy Scouts and numerous other organizations joined in a general clean-up and a removal of waste and rubbish with a view to reducing the fire hazards.

Entertained Married Ladies' Club.

At the McComb home yesterday afternoon Mrs. E. F. Wacker entertained the members of the Married Ladies Club, the game of the afternoon being "Five Hundred." The club prize was won by Mrs. G. C. Woodman, the guest prize by Mrs. R. K. Mims, while the consolation prize was cut by Mrs. D. F. Anderson. Delicious refreshments were served and enjoyed by all present.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

APRIL 16.

1786—Sir John Franklin, Arctic explorer, born in England. Perished in the Arctic region, June 11, 1847.

1806—Edward Shippen, noted jurist and father-in-law of Benedict Arnold, died in Philadelphia. Born there Feb. 16, 1729.

1808—Caleb B. Smith, who was Secretary of the Interior in Lincoln's cabinet, born. Died Jan. 7, 1864.

1846—An attempt was made to assassinate King Louis Philippe of France at Fontainebleau.

1854—City of San Salvador almost destroyed by an earthquake.

1865—Battle of Columbus, the last conflict of the civil war fought east of the Mississippi river.

1884—Centenary of the foundation of the University of Edinburgh celebrated.

1890—King George V. (then Prince George) appointed lieutenant in command of the British gunboat Thrush.

1895—Treaty of peace between China and Japan signed at Shimonoseki.

NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD

The Pennsylvania Railroad system paid \$189,397,067 in wages last year. Petaluma, Cal., one of the world's largest poultry centers, has an egg candlers union.

The Supreme Court of the United States has upheld the constitutionality of the Four women's labor law of Massachusetts.

A recent Government report shows that wages of 5 m laborers have increased more than those of city workmen in the past 20 years.

The Anti-Asiatic League of California is conducting a systematic campaign of education against patronizing Asiatic labor.

Homer D. Calk, grand secretary and treasurer of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, has been elected State Treasurer of New York.

The various unions affiliated with the San Francisco Building Trades Council are donating their services in the construction of a home for the blind.

The State free employment bureau in Worcester, Mass., has filled 1171 positions, representing 90 kinds of employment, in the six months since its establishment.

The Belgian chamber of deputies has passed a bill granting a pension of 350 francs a year for miners 55 years of age, who have worked 20 years or more in a mine.

It has been decided to postpone the organization of a Provincial Federation of Labor in Nova Scotia until after the meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress next fall.

The Industrial Accident Insurance Commission of California has published a decision that it is illegal to reduce wages to meet the cost of insurance against the compensation risk on employees.

If the report of the Legislative Pension Commission is enacted into law, every employee of State, county, city or town in Massachusetts will contribute 5 per cent of his salary toward a pension fund.

A recent report of the Massachusetts Minimum Wage Commission shows that many women employed in industrial establishments do not receive enough money to provide them with the necessities of life and that less than 20 per cent of the workers in any occupation are paid more than \$7 a week.

Congressman McGillivuddy of Maine has introduced a bill in the house of representatives, which provides for the payment of compensation to disabled civilian employees of the Government. The measure proposes a pension for life for total disability resulting from an accident while in the performance of duty.

Notice to Tax-payers.

According to law April 30th is the last day on which to pay your city taxes and avoid the ten per cent penalty. Those who have not paid their 1913 taxes should call at my office before that date and pay up, as not to have to pay the penalty. My office is in the City Hall and is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA,
City Tax Collector.

4-15-15t. (Adv.)

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

Death of Mrs. W. B. Cowan.

A telegram received here yesterday announced the death in Dialville, near Jacksonville, Texas, of Mrs. W. B. Cowan, daughter of Mr. J. D. Jarratt, a well known onion buyer who visits Laredo frequently and was here at the time that he was summoned to his daughter's bedside. By mistake yesterday it was stated that Mr. Jarratt's father had died. Mrs. Cowan died from the effects of ptomaine poisoning and was confined to her bed for 13 days. The lady was known to a number of former Jacksonville people now residing in Laredo. The funeral occurred in Jacksonville today. Mr. Jarratt has the sympathies of many friends in his bereavement.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes: "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25c and 50c bottles. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

SENATE HEARINGS ON PROHIBITION.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—A subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Judiciary today began a series of public hearings on the various resolutions pending to provide a Constitutional amendment for national prohibition. The subcommittee is composed of Senator Chilton, of West Virginia, Dillingham of Vermont, Borah of Idaho, Shields of Tennessee and Fletcher of Florida.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pileness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

RADIUM AT FORT STOCKTON.

Considerable excitement has been created at Fort Stockton by the receipt of a letter from Dr. L. F. Miller, professor of physics in the Colorado School of Mines, giving an analysis of the Fort Stockton springs water, showing that the water contains a high percentage of radium. The analysis shows nearly one electrostatic unit of radium, which is but little less than the world's greatest radium water now found in Austria.—El Paso Times.

We haven't any idea how much an electrostatic unit of radium is, but we reckon it's a right smart. Leastways, the girls of Fort Stockton swim in the springs there, and either the radium in the water or something else certainly does put buoyancy into them. It is said that radium is the most energetic substance ever discovered, and the Fort Stockton girls bear out the statement. We have seen them romp up to the pool in their automobiles in the purple dusk of a delicious evening and, accoutered in modest but not too cumbersome bathing suits, plunge joyously into the limpid flood. After sporting like naiads in the nearly depths for half an hour, they bounce out, scamper to the supper table and then flutter to the ball room, where they dance for five hours like Terpsichore when she was feeling good. They are not only spirited, but pretty; not only spiritedly, but graceful. Whether it is the radium in the springs or the tang in the air of those high, calm altitudes that makes the Fort Stockton girls beautiful, we don't know, but it's one or the other. At least we didn't notice that their daddies were especially handsome.—Galveston News.

LITERARY NOTES.

Colonel Roosevelt's first article in Scribner's appeared coincidentally with the rumor of a mishap to his expedition, which did not, however, involve the Colonel's immediate party, as they had divided; and he, according to the latest dispatches, will be out of touch with civilization for about a month in heretofore unexplored territory. In the meantime the second article in the May Scribner's will describe his jaguar hunt up a small branch of the Paraguay to a wilderness ranch. The Colonel misses no feature of this new and strange country, and the jaguar hunt was full of hard work and adventure. The pictures accompanying it show a region of marsh and jungle.

BALLOT REFORM.

"Uncle Gabriel, are you in favor of votes for women?"
"Does you all mean, sub dat me an Liza bof vote?"
"Yes."
"Ah sho' does favo' it, den. Dat would be four dollars."—Post Dispatch.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

PERSONALS

Henry Edds of Hebronville is a guest at the Hamilton.

J. Gray Childers of Cotulla is a guest at the Ross.

C. C. Huddelson of Hebronville is in the city.

R. L. Scott of San Antonio is stopping at the Ross.

Randolph Robertson left this morning for Corpus Christi on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Lieutenant Hunter Harris of the Ninth Infantry left last night for San Antonio on a short visit.

Miss Bessie Gilmore has gone to Beville, where she will visit relatives for a short time.

H. C. Franks of the Aransas, with headquarters at San Antonio, arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Capt. C. C. Kenney, adjutant of the Ninth Infantry, left for San Antonio this morning on a ten days' leave of absence.

A. P. (Cotulla) Johnson arrived in the city this morning and will be here several days. Mr. Johnson is now making his home in San Antonio. He is just recuperating from a severe spell of illness that had him confined to his bed for several days.

ROSS.—R. L. Scott, San Antonio; E. B. Zachery, Cotulla; Miguel de la Garza, Randado; C. D. Ingram, A. E. Brown, San Antonio; J. B. Gillespie, Dallas; W. P. Shurmond, Pearsall; C. C. Huddelson, Hebronville; E. C. Franks, San Antonio; M. A. Munoz, Jim Hogg County; Wm. J. Hiles, San Antonio; J. G. Childers, Jr., Cotulla; T. C. Grubbs, New York; S. Gushberg, Baltimore; C. C. Mahall, Kansas City, Mo.

BENDER.—J. T. Roosevelt, R. J. Garcia, E. R. Valente, New York; R. G. Parker, R. de la Vera, St. Louis; M. T. Treadwell, San Angelo; J. P. Rochelle, L. J. Warner, S. King, J. G. Fry, Chas. Grunberg, Dallas; W. P. Coenel, Houston; H. W. Stockbower, Jersey City, N. J.; W. G. Langston, Detroit, Mich.; W. R. Dillard, San Antonio; C. O. Lay, Eversel; H. C. Franks, W. R. Pillsbury, San Antonio; G. A. Badawa, R. L. Bouldin, Phil Elms, Chicago; Claude Brown, Jacksonville; B. M. Moore, Oklahoma City; M. Hernandez, Monterrey; D. Z. Wadrow, City; W. A. Woldert, Tyler; W. L. McFall, San Antonio.

HAMILTON.—H. C. Franks, Wm. W. Goodman, San Antonio; Mrs. Jas. S. Brown and party, Ashton; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Dallas; Robt. H. Cowell, St. Louis; T. J. Adams, Ft. Worth; Jannette, M. Seeless, New York; J. P. Barrer, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Geo. D. Smith and daughter, New York; Henry Edds, Hebronville; A. E. Nations, R. P. Myers, M. Seabrook, San Antonio; J. G. Fry, Dallas; E. J. Reiser, Reiser; J. G. Childers, Jr., A. E. Kanges, Cotulla; Edgar Bird, Fort Worth; J. S. Berishure, W. H. Keeling, Dallas; H. M. Hunter, San Antonio.

A Cure for Sour Stomach.

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

The Studebaker Theatre, one of the oldest Chicago theatres of the first class, has been given over to vaudeville and pictures.

HUERTA HAS AGREED TO GRANT DEMANDS

FOREIGN NATIONS URGED HIM TO FIRE SALUTE AND FRIENDS HERE AGREED IT WAS BEST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 16.—The White House announces that Huerta has practically agreed to salute the flag. He yields to all the American demands. It is unofficially stated that if the salute is fired some of the warships now speeding to Mexico will be turned back at sea.

Huerta's promise to salute the flag was made to Mr. O'Shaughnessy. It was reported to be the result of last night's executive session of the Mexican senate, to which Huerta submitted the question of saluting. Unless Huerta changes his mind, the crisis will be over in twenty-four hours.

Foreign governments through their diplomatic representatives in Mexico City had been urging Huerta to yield. Many of his friends in the United States had cabled him that the salute was to the best interests of Mexico; that if it was not fired, the American fleet would blockade all the important Mexican ports. They advised that there was no loss of dignity in saluting, pointing out as a shining example that the United States once saluted the flags of both Spain and Brazil.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy's messages are now coming through without delay or censorship.

Secretary Bryan and Senator Shively emerged from the White House smiling, bringing the first news of Huerta's yielding.

The house foreign affairs committee today adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the action of the president of the United States in the Tampico incident is sustained by the committee on foreign affairs."

Huerta made the condition that the United States should also salute the flag, but this is the customary procedure and is understood to be perfectly acceptable to the United States. The only point yet unsettled is the exact number of guns to make the salute. The German and French ambassadors here used their heavy influence to induce Huerta to yield.

Officials Still Doubtful.

Washington, April 16.—Some officials here of long familiarity with the easiness of Gen. Huerta privately said that they would be convinced the crisis was over only when the salute was actually fired. Others who knew of the pressure brought to bear upon Huerta are sure that he means to keep his promise to yield.

Huerta's representative here also received word direct from Huerta which the representative announced as encouraging, although refusing to make its details public.

Fleet to Stay.

Washington, April 16.—The increased naval force will be kept in Mexican waters regardless of the result of the present crisis.

Another Arms Scare.

San Antonio, Texas, April 16.—It is rumored that Mexican Huertistas in Southwest Texas have secretly stored arms and ammunition. The federal authorities say that there is no evidence that this is true.

DEFEATED WHITE WOLF.

By Associated Press.

Peking, China, April 16.—The Chinese regulars defeated White Wolf's brigands badly near Sian Fu.

OPENING IN GEORGIA STATE LEAGUE.

Waycross, Ga., April 16.—The race for the championship pennant of the Georgia State League, formerly the Empire State League, began today with games scheduled in Americus, Thomasville and Waycross. Valdosta was programmed to play at Americus, Cordele in Waycross and Brunswick at Thomasville. The league begins its season under promising conditions. The schedule provides for 108 games, divided into two series of 54 games each. August 18 will be the date for the final closing.

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser.

Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleans your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c. at your druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurts.

(Adv.)

SOLDIERS TO SHOOT HORSES AND RIDERS

TULSA RACE PROMOTERS SAY THEY WILL SURELY HAVE RACES TODAY DESPITE MILITIA'S ORDERS.

By Associated Press.

Tulsa, Okla., April 16.—Soldiers searched every person entering the race track ground for arms. The racing officials today said they would surely have races this afternoon, and the soldiers announced that they would shoot both horses and riders.

The race meeting was called off this afternoon.

TAFT ON TOLLS QUESTION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 16.—A hitherto unpublished speech by former President Taft last fall was produced at the Panama tolls hearing today. In it Mr. Taft stated that the United States would have to arbitrate the tolls question unless congress repealed the exemptions.

WAS A DRY VICTORY.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., April 16.—A recount in the recent election gives the drys two Michigan counties previously announced wet.

FRANK WON'T HANG FOR GIRL'S MURDER

LAWYER SECURED DELAY BY PLEADING THAT FRANK WAS NOT PRESENT WHEN SENTENCE PASSED.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., April 16.—Leo Frank will not hang tomorrow for the murder of Mary Phagan. His counsel secured a delay by filing a motion for annulment of the death sentence on the technicality that Frank was not in court when sentence was passed.

MEETING OF WATER AND LIGHT EXPERTS.

Atlanta, Ga., April 16.—The Tri-State Water and Light Association began its fourth annual convention here today with an attendance of members from many of the leading cities of Georgia and North and South Carolina. President A. J. Spores, of Greenwood, S. C., called the gathering to order and Mayor Woodward of Atlanta delivered an address of welcome. During its two days' sessions the association will discuss such subjects as the purification and treatment of water, the conservation and protection of water supplies and various problems relating to municipal lighting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE G. A. R.

Concord, N. H., April 16.—With Commander-in-Chief Washington Gardner as the guest of honor, the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire, began its forty-seventh annual encampment at the State House here today. Many war veterans from all parts of the State are in attendance, together with members of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and other affiliated organizations.

KINDERGARTNERS TO MEET.

Springfield, Mass., April 16.—Springfield is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment next week for the annual convention of the International Kindergarten Union. The Connecticut Valley Kindergarten Association, one of the oldest organizations of its kind in the country, will act as host to the gathering. The attendance will include well known educational experts from many cities of the United States and Canada and from England, Germany, Australia and other foreign countries. The programme will open with a reception to the visitors to be given in the new Springfield auditorium Tuesday evening. The remainder of the week will be given over to conferences, discussions and addresses by noted educators.

Onion Shipments.

Sixty-nine cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night. The I. & G. N. handled 53 cars and the Texas Mexican handled 16 cars. This makes a total of 582 cars of onions so far shipped out of Laredo this season.

Prohibition promises to be a leading issue in this year's election in California.

CAPTAIN, WIFE AND MEN WERE DROWNED

ONLY ONE SAVED WHEN SCHOONER WAS WRECKED IN FULL VIEW OF POWERLESS SPECTATORS.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 16.—Captain Hardy, his wife and eight seamen were drowned in the wreck of the schooner Charles H. Buckley in a gale near Long Branch last night. Only one person was saved. The giant waves made it impossible to launch a boat. Great crowds watched those aboard the schooner swept off one by one to death. Lifesavers shot several lines across the schooner, but the sea made it impossible for those aboard to reach them except one seaman. The line was shot at him so accurately that it practically lassoed him.

Sending Up Rockets.

Kennebunkport, Me., April 16.—A big vessel is sending up distress rockets in a snowstorm. Revenue cutters have gone to her assistance.

MOTHER JONES RELEASED.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., April 16.—Governor Amons today released "Mother" Jones from the Walsenburg jail.

TURNED PRISONERS LOOSE.

By Associated Press.

Massillon, Ohio, April 16.—The authorities turned the prisoners loose from the local jail to join Coxey's army. The prisoners accepted.

TO AID IN RURAL UPLIFT.

Shreveport, La., April 16.—Comprehensive plans whereby the rural schools may become a potent agency in making farm life more attractive and encouraging the "stay-on-the-farm" principle are to be formulated by the Louisiana State Teachers' association at its annual convention which began here today. Nearly 1,000 teachers, county superintendents and others interested in educational work are attending the sessions, which will continue through the remainder of the week.

DR. ANNA H. SHAW TO SPEAK IN ROME.

New York, April 16.—The Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, sailed today for Europe to attend the meeting of the International Council of Women which is to hold its sessions in Rome during the second week in May. Dr. Shaw has accepted an invitation to address the gathering on the subject of equal suffrage.

STOWE-SMITH WEDDING.

New York, April 16.—A wedding of note today was that of Miss Hilda Robinson Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson Smith, and Lyman Beecher Stowe, a grandson of Harriet Beecher Stowe, the famous author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The wedding took place this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in West Sixty-ninth Street, the Rev. E. C. Stowe, father of the bridegroom, officiating.

"GENERAL" COXEY HAS A BIRTHDAY.

Massillon, O., April 16.—"General" Jacob S. Coxey, who twenty years ago attracted the attention of the entire country by leading an "army" of unemployed on Washington, celebrated his sixtieth birthday anniversary at his home here today. The "General" is busy with preparations for his second march on the national capital. He declares that the country is now in a more deplorable plight than it was in 1894 and that a demonstration of one million unemployed men is necessary to arouse Congress to a sense of its duty, or in other words enact such laws as the "General" believes will relieve the industrial depression and better the condition of the working classes. Mr. Coxey hoped to get his "army" under way today, but the difficulty of finding capable lieutenants and several other obstacles have made a postponement necessary. He declares that many "recruits" are reporting daily and that he expects to start for Washington with a force of many thousands before the middle of May.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

From Wednesday's Daily.

ADMIRAL MAYO'S DEMAND.

The demand of Admiral Mayo for a salute to the American flag by the Mexican federals at Tampico as redress for the insult offered to American marines at that port has so far it is understood, been refused. As a consequence, the Atlantic fleet has been ordered to concentrate at Tampico to enforce the demand for the salute, although no ultimatum has yet been issued.

It is believed in Washington that Gen. Huerta would reconsider his refusal to salute the flag if he could be shown that by so doing he would not tarnish Mexican honor, but so far this is only problematical.

The cabinet, Special Envoy John Lind, the naval officers and other prominent people all urged that the president back up Admiral Mayo's demand by a show of force, and this is the reason for sending the fleet to Tampico.

It was reported that General Maas, the senior officer in Vera Cruz, said that Gen. Huerta's apology was satisfaction enough for the insult offered the marines by their arrest and parade through the streets of a foreign city, where they went on a peaceable errand and without arms.

With the usual circumlocution that has marked the relations of the Mexican government with the Washington administration, a request was made for sufficient delay to investigate the affair before punishing the Mexican officer responsible for the outrage. The same thing has been done in every where redress has been demanded for injuries to American citizens, as, for instance, the Versara case.

In the case at present, the offender is well known. His rank was subordinate to that of the commander of the federal forces at Tampico, and there was no warrant for his action in arresting the marines, who came ashore under command of an officer for the purpose of buying gasoline.

In case Gen. Huerta's refusal to salute the American flag is persisted in, it will be necessary for this government to take the steps which any government would do when its honor is assailed. The arrest of the marines was not only an injury to the men, but it was an insult to the American government, whose uniform the men were wearing and in whose service they were.

It is probable that any other government than our own would already have taken strenuous action in such a case, but the American people are not disposed to force war upon a weaker nation without due warrant, and is always willing to await such action as may be offered in redress of wrong received.

The case of the Maine, which precipitated the war with Spain in 1898, is a case in point. Not until after the investigation of the commission which reported that the Maine was blown up from the outside did our government decide upon hostilities. And then the affair was handled in the proper manner.

Should it become necessary for our government to order the commencement of hostilities in the absence of proper reparation for the insult to our national honor, it will only be done after proper consideration has been given the matter. And such action may be easily averted by the proper redress in the circumstances. To salute the American flag as amends for the insult offered by a subordinate officer could not in any way injure the honor of Mexico. And it is to be hoped that Gen. Huerta will see the matter in this light.

ATTACKING ASSOCIATED PRESS.

From time to time the opponents of the Associated Press, which include the other news-gathering agencies and the newspapers who are unable to secure a membership in the Associated Press, combine to attack the latter, one of their stock arguments being that "the Associated Press has a monopoly in selling the news to thousands of newspapers, and that it makes an enormous profit thereby."

Recently Judge Dayton of the United District court of West Virginia is alleged to have repeated the above charges, with additions of his own, in a charge to a grand jury. His statement, according to the published reports, was:

"The Associated Press is the largest and most influential news gathering agency in the world. This gigantic monopoly is selling the news to thousands of newspapers, and this service, instead of being news in a fair and impartial manner, is made to serve personal and selfish purposes."

It is evident that Judge Dayton, in the first place, does not know what he is talking about, for it is believed that he would not have made statements which he absolutely knew to be false, and there is not a single statement in his charge to the jury which

is correct, except that the Associated Press is the "largest and most influential news gathering agency in the world."

No newspaper on earth can get the Associated Press report without becoming a member of that organization. The Associated Press does not "sell the news," but furnishes its own members and no one else with the news it gathers from all parts of the world, apportioning the expense to the members on an agreed assessment plan.

The Associated Press is not permitted by its charter to sell the news to anyone, or to furnish it to any paper not a member, and it is distinctly forbidden to make a profit from the handling of the news, all excess receipts being converted for the benefit of the members to reduce new assessments of cost.

No member of the Associated Press could possibly make the news it distributes serve a "personal and selfish purpose." The membership of more than 800 papers represents every shade of political opinion, and the interest of one is the interest of all—merely to get the world's news and to distribute it to all alike.

The Associated Press is recognized by the newspaper men of all countries as being the greatest news gathering agency ever organized, and its strict impartiality is its strongest asset. Were it not for the fact that the organization can never be dominated by any class of men or of interests, its value to all would not be so great.

The truth of the attacks on the Associated Press is that they are made by men who desire to become members and who are rejected because of their leaning toward partiality and selfish interests, or by competitors of the great news agency who desire to inflict a blow upon it which will make it as useless to the general public as their own associations.

In all the courts and governments of the world the Associated Press is recognized as being strictly impartial and truthful. A correspondent may send in false news once, but the moment it is discovered his connection with the association immediately ceases. And the other news agencies cannot say the same of their correspondents.

Meanwhile, the Associated Press is gaining in value to the newspaper world, despite the attacks of its opponents and the unwise utterances of such persons as Judge Dayton, who could easily have informed himself as to the truth of the statement which he made to the grand jury.

According to San Antonio Express files of thirty-five years ago, the Carrizo people were asking for rangers for protection from horse-thieves. This is not Carrizo Springs, however, but a place lower down the river.

San Antonio is suffering from an epidemic of pickpockets just now, which shows that at least the people there have something to be robbed of, and that all the money in Texas is in the hands of the onion growers. The latter, by the way, get their touch by long distance.

The concentration of the Atlantic fleet at Tampico is the nearest to hostilities we have yet reached. And all because of an irresponsible "gringo" hater, who ought to be pounding rock instead of wearing a uniform.

The Thaw case once more comes into the daily press columns, and we will not be alone in wishing that it is for the last time. But if events at Tampico continue to transpire, Harry will be lucky if he gets a three-line notice in some obscure part of the paper.

The "confession" of "Dago Frank" Croflet turns out to be only a story that he repeated to his relatives, and was mostly hearsay, at that. Not much comfort in that sort of a confession for Becker.

* THIS IS MY 53rd BIRTHDAY *

BLISS CARMAN.

Bliss Carman, noted as a poet, editor and journalist, was born in Fredrickton, N. B., April 15, 1861. After graduating from the University of New Brunswick in 1881 he took post-graduate courses at Harvard University and the University of Edinburgh. Before entering upon his career as a journalist he was successively a law student, a civil engineer and a school teacher. In 1890 he became one of the editors of the New York Independent and remained with that publication several years. Of late years he has written extensively for metropolitan newspapers and magazines and has lectured at Harvard and other universities. Some of Mr. Carman's best known publications are "Pipes of Pan," "Behind the Arras," "Low Tide on Grand Pre," "Ballads of Lost Haven" and "By the Aurelian Well."

FINAL EFFORT TO SAVE FRANK.

Public Interest Has Reached Fever Heat in Case of Atlanta Man.

Atlanta, Ga., April 15.—With the date fixed for the execution of Leo M. Frank but two days off, the public interest in the case has reached fever heat. The attorneys for the convicted young man will play their final card tomorrow, when they will appear before the State supreme court and present an extraordinary motion for a new trial. It is expected that the new evidence gathered by William J. Burns, and which the famous detective claims is of so important a character that it cannot be ignored by the court, will then be disclosed for the first time.

Whatever may be the strength and character of the new evidence upon which the plea for a new trial will be based, there is a general feeling in Atlanta today that Frank will not be executed Friday. Furthermore, the opinion is widespread that he will never go to the gallows. The basis for this opinion is probably due almost wholly to the campaign of publicity that has been waged in behalf of the young man. In the entire history of American courts there have been few if any cases in which a more vigorous effort has been made to save a person convicted of murder.

Not the least interesting feature of the Frank case is the remarkable turn about that public sentiment has undergone in regard to the case. When, on August 25 last, the jury returned a verdict finding Frank guilty of the murder of little Mary Phagan, the large crowd that had assembled outside the courthouse received the news with noisy demonstrations. The verdict was greeted with cheering and long. Mounted policemen rode through the crowd in an effort to disperse it, but the demonstrations continued unabated.

So far as the general public is aware there has been no new or important development in the Frank case since the verdict of guilty was returned. The evidence upon which the young man was convicted has not been upset in any important particular. Yet public sentiment seems to have undergone a complete change and there is little doubt that any announcement of court action favorable to the convicted man would now be greeted with as much enthusiasm as that displayed when the verdict of guilty was announced eight months ago.

It will be one year on the 27th of this month since the body of 14-year-old Mary Phagan was found in the basement of the pencil factory where she was employed. Frank was the superintendent of the factory. Up to the time of the tragedy he had enjoyed an excellent reputation. His home originally was in Brooklyn, where his parents still reside. Prior to coming to Atlanta he had been employed for a time in Boston. He was a member of several leading Jewish societies and was looked upon by his friends as a capable young man of business.

Crimes against women had been alarmingly frequent in Atlanta and vicinity for a considerable period prior to the murder of the Phagan girl. When her body was found bearing evidence that she had been attacked public feeling reached a high pitch. The police department naturally came in for severe criticism and this is one of the facts upon which emphasis is laid by those who are endeavoring to free Frank. The allegation is made that the police felt bound to take some immediate action in order to avoid criticism and that Frank was arrested in consequence. Charges have been openly made, moreover, that his conviction was brought about by framed-up testimony.

Frank's trial began July 28 last. The only direct testimony against him was given by James Conley, a negro employed about the pencil factory. Conley swore that he had stood guard outside the factory office while Frank was alone with the Phagan girl and later helped Frank carry the body to the basement where it was found. The negro also charged Frank with degeneracy. Late in the trial the defendant made a statement denying all knowledge of the crime.

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser. Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleans your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c. at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurts.

(Adv.)

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Indulge in your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one or two after each meal. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. A C. C. CHICHESTER'S PILLS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 10c and 25c. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ONION CROP WILL BE SMALL ONE

Instead of Shipping 2,500 Cars Not More Than 1,500 Cars Will be Shipped; Some Poor Onions.

That the yield of the vast acreage devoted to the growing of Bermuda onions in the Laredo section will be far diminished in extent to what were the expectations early in the year is evidenced by the fact that only about one-half the number of cars which should have resulted this season will be the realization of the growers. Various things have contributed deleteriously to the onion crop here, not only causing a decreased yield, but causing a deterioration in the quality of the product.

As is evidenced by an investigation of the onions which are now being shipped from this place to Northern and Eastern markets, there are many onions of inferior quality compared to those of past years being marketed. These onions can not be expected to command the prices in the markets that the better quality assures. It is admitted by many growers that the poor quality resulting in many instances have in a way hindered them in receiving the usual good prices that are prevalent early in the season each year. Nevertheless there are other onion growers who are shipping to market as fine specimens of onions as ever went out of here. In other words, there is a decided disparity in the quality of onions that comprise various shipments each day.

There are some onions of diminutive size being marketed that otherwise than being affected in size only are of fair quality, and there are others of this same proportion that deteriorated in value at the time that they were stunted in their growth, either as the result of being ravaged by thrip, beaten down by hail or by some other deleterious effect early in the season.

Some growers who had large acreages cultivated in onions and expected to realize at least 100 carloads of onions from their farms will consider themselves fortunate if they get fifty cars, while there are others who will fall below this average. Going further down the line there are growers who expected to realize from 40 to 50 carloads of onions from their acreages who will only make about one-third that number of cars. It is such conditions as these that will cause a material reduction in the production of each onion farm, and instead of shipping from 2,500 to 3,000 carloads of onions this season the onion growers of the Laredo section will probably not market in excess of 1,500 carloads.

The big decrease in the yield has not been charged against inferior seed, for last fall when all the onion growers had completed their seed bed planting it was announced after the germination process had taken place that the young plants were of excellent quality. Later when they were transplanted this same propitious condition prevailed. But after the young plants had begun to attain a prolific growth and were well advanced came the detrimental results. In some sections hail played havoc with onion fields by beating down and stunting the growth, while in other fields the destructive thrip and other pestiferous insects invaded the young onions and cut short their vitality and growth. All these adverse conditions contributed their parts not only in causing a deterioration in the quality of the products of some fields, but likewise in materially decreasing the output, with the result that the crop will be about one-half of what expectations were early in the growing season.

A Cure for Sour Stomach.

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Onion Shipments.

Forty-eight cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night. The I & G. N. handled 40 cars and the Texas Mexican handled 8 cars. This makes a total of 543 cars of onions so far shipped from Laredo this season.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one druggist in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Family Pills is the only positive cure now known to the medical profession. Catarrh is a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Family Pills is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: H. J. CHENEY, CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LITTLE LOCALS

Several Laredo parties who own land in the vicinity of the big gas well brought in near Corpus Christi several days ago are watching developments closely and some are already figuring on big bank accounts. The drillers will go through the gas stratum in an effort to strike an oil gusher.

Delicious tamales will be sold at the home of Mrs. J. R. Moore on the Heights, Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18, for the benefit of the Heights Civic Club. 4-15-4t.

—Faustino Martinez desires his friends to know that he has opened a saloon at No. 1702 Santa Maria avenue and will keep the most popular beers and in soliciting your visits assures you that his place will be orderly and everybody will receive the most courteous treatment. 4-14-4t. (Adv.)

—The last issue of Leslie's Weekly contains an interesting article by Governor Colquitt on "The Texas Ranger As He Is," together with photographs of Captains Sanders and Hughes. It also shows the rangers on the banks of the Rio Grande at Laredo.

—JUST RECEIVED:—Fresh shipment imported Swiss cheese, boiled ham, imported sardines, bulk olives, pigs feet, Heinz mixed sweet pickles, Falfurrias butter received daily. Phone us your orders. Brooks & Hale. Phone 966. 4-15-4t. (Adv.)

—J. M. Mendiola has added a public transfer department to his livery business and is equipped with three large wagons for this purpose. If you have any hauling to be done telephone 272 and your order will receive prompt attention. Breakage guaranteed. 4-13-4t. (Adv.)

—The Heights Hose Co. will hold an important meeting this evening in Eremen's Hall, over the Central station. Several matters of interest to the new organization will come up for consideration and it is requested that a full membership be present.

—Mrs. Arnold, who is to be classed with the artists of the highest standard will sing "Aria-Que del Contrabandier" from "Carmen" at Elk's Hall, April 18th. 4-15-4t. (Adv.)

—Easter display of Pattern hats Friday 10th and Saturday 11th. At the Bon Ton. 4-9-4t. (Adv.)

—St. Paul Hotel, No. 2067 Matamoros street. Fine new brick building, new furniture, hot and cold water in all rooms. European plan. 4-14-4t. (Adv.)

—The De la Vega Opera Co., one of the largest Mexican operatic organizations to visit this city in years, will begin an engagement in this city tomorrow night in their big tent, opposite the Saff store. The opening bill will be "Viennese Women."

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—The eyes of the world are on Tampico now and the movements of the United States fleet of warships to that port. The Times gets the straight dope from a reliable source up to the minute and there is where The Times gives the news about twelve hours ahead of any other newspaper.

—Tickets for the Dramatic Reading Saturday evening, April 18th, Elks Hall on sale at Windrow's Drugstore. Price 50 cts. 4-15-4t. (Adv.)

—Take your prescriptions to Windrow. He fills them right. 4-7-4t. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-4t. (Adv.)

—Notwithstanding the fact that some of the selling agents are at variance with each other, the onions continue to roll out by the trainload each night for the Northern and Eastern markets.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-4t. (Adv.)

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-4t. (Adv.)

—This morning there was a rumor on the street from Nuevo Laredo sources telling how Villa was captured and 5,000 rebels were taken prisoners at San Pedro. But, oh what a different story is told by authentic dispatches printed today from Juarez.

—Mrs. March Calmore will present the great American drama on eucenics at Elk's Hall, April 18. She alone has the right to present this drama in Texas. 4-15-4t. (Adv.)

—Prescriptions called for and delivered to any part of the city. Win-

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Entertained at Auction Bridge. Yesterday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock, at the Wright home on the Heights, Mesdames J. M. Daniel and B. F. Wright were hostesses to a number of their friends, the pastime of the afternoon being "Auction Bridge." For the occasion the rooms used to accommodate the guests were decorated in cut-flowers and presented a most reasonable appearance, for springtime was manifest in the decorations. At the conclusion of the game the prize awards were announced as follows: High score, hand-embroidered pillow slips, won by Mrs. M. W. Brennan; second high score, four hand-embroidered card table covers, won by Mrs. W. N. Young; low score, hand-embroidered guest towel, won by Mrs. F. H. Lusk; consolation prize, hand-embroidered towel, cut by Mrs. E. J. Foster. At the conclusion of the game a delicious two-course luncheon was served and most enjoyed. The following is a list of those who were present: Mesdames Anderson, Boniger, Brennan, Buenz, E. B. Brewster, Christen, Cogley, Cook, Dalches, DeWolf, Foster, Garlick, Greer, Hamilton, Hodges, Hiatt, Hill, Jackson, Klebera, Lusk, MacGregor, McComb, McLane, Mims, Moore, Morton, C. Richter, Sauvignat, Wager, Woodman, Windrow, Young; Misses Flora Bunn, Lizzie Mussett, Margaret Oberfell, Alma Pierce, Cleo Pereira, Amar Penn.

To Onion Growers. I have just received a supply of new one hundred pound onion bags, which I am selling at a low price. J. ARMENGOL. 4-14-4t. (Adv.)

ONION MARKET REPORT.

Up to Noon Today.
New York, Market, \$1.90 equals \$1.50 Laredo. Movement slow. Look for lower market.
Pittsburg, Market \$1.75 to \$1.85 equals \$1.22 to \$1.32 Laredo. Good demand.
Chicago, Market \$1.60 to \$1.65 for the best, equals \$1.15 to \$1.20 Laredo.
St. Louis, Market \$1.50 equals to \$1.19 Laredo.
Good inquiry all Western Markets today. Everything sold for \$1.25. No cars will be rolled unsold tonight. Quotations \$1.25 Yellows, \$1.75 Wax. F. O. B. SALES AGENTS.
W. J. James, Secy. (Adv.)

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Have your prescriptions filled with drugs that have passed government inspection for purity and strength. Every drug and medicine that we offer for sale has been made to fill every requirement of the

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Prescriptions are here filled with these pure drugs and compounded by a skilled pharmacist.

City Drug Co. Phone 136

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

APRIL 14.

1742—Boston voted to accept the gift of Faneuil Hall from Peter Faneuil.

1848—Prussia sent assistance to Schleswig and Holstein in their war against the Danes.

1852—Rangoon, the capital of Burmese empire, was taken by the British.

1865—President Lincoln shot in Ford's Theater, Washington, by J. Wilkes Booth.

1900—The international exhibition in Paris was opened by President Loubet.

1913—A general strike was declared in Belgium to compel the Government to extend the Manhood Suffrage law.

THE USES OF THE MISTLETOE.

The young lady who wished to buy some mistletoe was astonished at the price, and protested to the clerk.

"Well," said the wise salesman, "if you want it for decoration it comes high, but if you want it for business, any old twig will do just as well."

Reward.

A reward of \$1,500.00 will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons causing the fire that destroyed the Cannel Coal Company's store at Cannel, Webb County, Texas, on the night of January 26, 1914.

CANNEL COAL COMPANY.

4-13-14. (Adv.)

Onion Shipments.

Forty-nine cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night. The T. & G. N. handled 42 cars and the Texas Mexican handled 7 cars. This makes a total of 49 cars so far shipped from Laredo this season.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes, "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25c and 50c bottles. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Easter Egg Hunt.

Yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian Manse the children of the younger classes of the Sunday School enjoyed an Easter hunt. Many and beautiful were the gifts left them by the elusive rabbits and the little folks enjoyed the treat to the fullest extent judging by the sounds of merriment which came from that direction for an hour or more. In addition to the eggs found by them, each child was given a souvenir of the occasion consisting of a bag of Easter candies and a candy bunny. After their hunt and a while spent playing on the lawn they departed carrying with them the spoils of the fray.

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J. ARMENGOL.

4-14-14. (Adv.)

Send in Your Old Rags.

Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times office and turn them into money. We pay three cents per pound for clean soft rags.

10-4-14. (Adv.)

OF INTEREST TO YOU.

The columns of the Laredo Times are open to the women of Laredo and their various organizations.

If there is a wedding there is to be a picnic
if you have any social news there is a children's party
your church gives a bazaar
you are going away on a visit or if you have

friends visiting you, if there is anything of interest in your club affairs, write or telephone it to the Laredo Times.

Our office hours are from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. each day of the week, except Sunday. We desire to have all news items as nearly as possible each day for use in the afternoon edition.

OUR TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 43.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Carmen, little ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Sanchez Garza died at five o'clock yesterday afternoon at their home No. 304 Turbide street and the funeral will occur at four o'clock this afternoon. The Times tenders its deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents in their sad hour of affliction.

—Faustino Martinez desires his friends to know that he has opened a saloon at No. 1702 Santa Maria avenue and will keep the most popular beers and in soliciting your visits assures you that his place will be orderly and everybody will receive the most courteous treatment.

4-14-14. (Adv.)

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4-13-14. (Adv.)

—The Times is in receipt of an invitation to have representatives at the annual state convention of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association to be held in Victoria, Texas, May 12, 13 and 14. An elaborate program of entertainment for the visiting fire laddies has been arranged by the citizens of the "City of Roses."

—Easter display of Pattern hats Friday 10th and Saturday 11th. At the Bon Ton.

4-9-14. (Adv.)

—St. Paul Hotel, No. 2007 Matamoros street. Fine new brick building, new furniture, hot and cold water in all rooms. European plan.

4-14-14. (Adv.)

—The fishing party composed of Messrs. A. Deutz, E. Christen, Chas. H. Stowers and Dr. O. J. Cook, who went to a point on the Nueces river near Comita for an outing returned home yesterday afternoon and they report good luck and a dandy time.

—New line of shapes in Watteau and high ride effects at the Bon Ton.

4-9-14. (Adv.)

—Take your prescriptions to Windrow. He fills them right.

4-7-14. (Adv.)

—There will be a meeting of the Heights Hose Co. at Firemen's Hall tomorrow night at which important matters will come up for discussion. This company is soon to have an up-to-date chemical apparatus for fighting fires.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.

1-16-14. (Adv.)

—Don't fail to hear Mrs. Culmore's reading "Tomorrow" at Elks Hall, April 18.

4-9-14. (Adv.)

—All signs would indicate that winter weather is a thing of the past and summer has made its advent, but it is a hard matter to prophesy Southwest Texas weather and there may be a cold snap before the week ends.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

1-9-14. (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Bernardino M. Garza to Francisca Arechiga, Porfirio Chapa to Ventura Tijerina, Manuel Martinez to Juana Flores.

—The opportunity to hear Mrs. Arnold sing does not come every day. It will come on April 18, at Elks Hall.

4-14-14. (Adv.)

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Brunt, Phone 191.

12-16-14. (Adv.)

—Quite a number of improvements to buildings are in progress in various parts of the city just now. Several business men are having some remodeling work done on the interior of their places.

—Prescriptions called for and delivered to any part of the city. Windrow Drug Co.

4-7-14. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street, Phone 769.

12-3-14. (Adv.)

—The April term of court for the Southern District of Texas will be convened in regular session at the federal building in this city on next Monday morning by Judge Walter T. Burns.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saff's.

3-3-14. (Adv.)

—Only a few more weeks of school and then vacation will be here. No doubt many of the teachers will spend their vacations in distant cities and at some of the numerous summer resorts enjoying a deserved rest.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing.

7-25-14. (Adv.)

PERSONALS

R. E. Weihausen of Torrecillas is in the city on a short business visit.

Miguel de la Garza of the Randado is in the city.

Walter Shiner of San Antonio is a guest at the Ross.

Ed. Schmitt of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Ross.

H. E. Johnson, prominent business man of Moore is a guest at the Hamilton.

County Clerk Jose B. Garcia of Zapata county, is in the city for a short visit.

Mrs. George C. Pollock and four children left last night for Ohio on a visit to relatives. They will later go to Tucson, Ariz., where they will be joined by Mr. Pollock.

M. V. Sanders of the City of Mexico is in the city and has been about shaking hands with his old Laredo friends. Mr. Sanders is an old time citizen of Laredo.

Mrs. Diendorf, sister-in-law of Mrs. J. H. Winch, after a short visit to Laredo as a guest of Mrs. Winch, left yesterday for her home in El Paso accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Diendorf, who will visit in El Paso for a time.

BENDER.—R. L. Bouldin, Chicago; B. M. Moore, Oklahoma City; Claude Brown, Jacksonville; W. A. Woldert, Tyler; W. H. Hobson and wife, Fort Thomas, Ky.; R. J. Garcia, E. R. Valentine, New York; R. de la Vega, St. Louis, Mo.; Phil Kline, Chicago; R. G. Parker, St. Louis, Mo.; M. T. Treadwell, San Angelo; W. L. McFall, San Antonio; J. P. Rochelle, L. J. Warner, S. King, Dallas; W. P. Coonell, Houston; H. W. Stockbower, Jersey City, N. J.; G. A. Padua, O. W. Schlusener, Chicago, Ill.; M. Hernandez, Monterey.

ROSS.—W. P. Thurmond, T. D. Eldridge, Walter Thompson, Postall; J. M. Goodman, St. Louis, Mo.; J. W. Spencer, San Antonio; N. Hinnart, Randado; M. D. Briggs, St. Louis, Mo.; R. C. Nealen, I. Falkenberg, D. A. Ritchell, St. Louis, Mo.; M. Zander, Richmond, Va.; Nick Fernich, Walter Shiner, R. C. McDavid, San Antonio.

HAMILTON.—J. P. Fink, E. A. Schmitt, W. C. Arnett, San Antonio; H. E. Johnson, Moore; Jno. W. Hannon, Kansas City; J. B. Gaser, Columbus, O.; C. M. Chick, Rockport; W. P. Hunter, Encinal; R. M. Johnson, Ixtas; R. H. Chaney, Chicago, Ill.; J. P. Dolard, W. H. Frazier, L. K. Gardner, T. Schramer, San Antonio.

ALBERTA TEACHERS IN SESSION.

Lethbridge, Alta., April 14.—Lethbridge is entertaining this week the fifth annual convention of the Alberta Educational association. Teachers from every part of the Province were on hand at the beginning of the proceedings today. Leading speakers on the programme are Dr. James W. Robertson of Ottawa and Prof. Maria Sanford of the University of Minnesota.

FOREST NOTES.

The Canadian government is using Indiana fire patrolmen to protect the forest of northern Manitoba.

Arrangements have just been made for the sale of 40 million feet of timber on the Tongass national forest in Alaska. This forest is cut up by bays and inlets, some of which give an opportunity for taking the timber from the mill to the docks of ocean-going steamers. The Tongass forest is now self-supporting, its lumber product being used largely in local industries, much going into boxes for canned salmon.

California state inspectors at San Francisco have found a new canker disease on chestnut trees recently imported from Japan. According to Dr. Haven Metcalf, the government's expert on such diseases, this appears to be of the same type as the chestnut blight which is ravaging the forests of the eastern United States, and it is possible that the new disease would be equally as destructive if it became established in this country.

SURPRISED.

Counsel for the defense (to the client, who has been dozing during the verdict)—Wake up, and get out. You're acquitted!

The "Accused—Lor" humme. Wad! Not guilty! Sydney Bulletin.

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THE CASE OF THE FOUR GUNMEN.

July 16, 1912.—Herman Rosenthal, a well known New York gambler, was shot to death in front of the Hotel Metropole at 2 a. m., by four men who had arrived at the hotel a few minutes before in an automobile.

July 29, 1912.—Following the capture of the four gunmen, Police Lieutenant Charles Becker was arrested and charged with the murder. Becker's arrest and subsequent conviction was based on the theory that he had been silent partner of Rosenthal in a gambling-house, had extorted money from Rosenthal, and finally, had instigated the murder when Rosenthal was to appear before the grand jury to tell what he knew of police graft.

The four gunmen arrested and accused of the actual murder were Frank Cirofici ("Dago Frank"), who had a reputation as a gangster; Harry Horowitz ("Gyp the Blood"), who had served several terms for burglary and was a leader of the Jack Zelig gang; Louis Rosenberg ("Lefty Louie"), who had long led a life of crime despite the fact that his parents were respectable and well-to-do, and Jacob Seidenshur, ("Whitey Lewis"), another member of the Zelig gang and who had been suspected of murder in 1910.

Nov. 8, 1912.—The four gunmen were placed on trial before Justice Goff. The trial lasted ten days and resulted in the conviction of all four and their sentence to death. Their conviction and also that of Lieutenant Becker resulted largely from the testimony of the three informers, Jack Rose, Harry Vallon and "Bridge" Webber, who gave evidence that they had been the go-betweens and had been engaged by Becker to hire the four gunmen to kill Rosenthal.

Feb. 24, 1914.—The Court of Appeals affirmed the convictions of the four gunmen. At the same time the court reversed the sentence in the Becker case on the ground that Justice Goff had erred in many of his rulings in Becker's trial and had appeared to be prejudiced in his attitude toward the defendant.

April 7, 1914.—Governor Glynn refused to commute the death sentence of the four gunmen, thereby destroying their last hope of escaping death in the electric chair during the week of April 13.

April 13, 1914.—The four gunmen electrocuted at Sing Sing prison at dawn.

Meeting Webb County Medical Society.

The annual meeting of the Webb County Medical Society was held in this city last evening at the office of Dr. H. Stow Garlick, a full attendance of the members being present. The local medical men were entertained and addressed by Dr. Wardlow of Corpus Christi, district counselor of the Sixth District Medical Society. The annual election of officers was held and the following were elected: to serve for the ensuing year: Dr. H. Stow Garlick, president; Dr. H. J. Hamilton, vice-president; Dr. O. J. Cook, secretary and treasurer; Drs. E. H. Sauvignot and H. Stow Garlick, delegates to the state convention; Dr. F. G. Gogora, censor for the three-year term. Following the conclusion of the business session a "dutch lunch" was served and enjoyed by all the medical present.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OPENING.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 14.—While major league cohorts are absorbed in the initial play in their respective circuits, the fans of the American Association today have their long-anticipated opportunity. It is the thirteenth season for the association and all indications point to a spirited pennant race. The circuit remains the same as last year with the exception that the Toledo club has been transferred to Cleveland. Several changes have been made among the team managers and many new faces are to be seen among the players. William Armour, former Detroit manager, has succeeded Charlie Carr as manager of the Kansas City club. Jack Hendricks has taken Mike Kelley's place as pilot of the Indianapolis aggregation. The Cleveland team has been placed in charge of Jim Sheppard, formerly of the Cubs. In today's opening games Columbus plays at Louisville, Minneapolis at Kansas City, St. Paul at Milwaukee and Cleveland in this city. The seasons schedule calls for 163 games, closing September 27.

Ghent, Belgium, furnishes practically all of the potted specimens of the symmetrical Arancaria, or Norfolk Island pine, used as an ornamental foliage house plant in Europe and America. The United States imports at least 250,000 of these plants in 5 or 6 inch pots each year.

Eight hundred coffin makers in New York have formed a union.

SEVEN PERSONS MET DEATH IN BIG FIRE

MANY WERE RESCUED BY BEING CARRIED DOWN LADDERS OR BY JUMPING INTO LIFE NETS.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., April 14.—Seven persons were killed when fire destroyed the Melvin apartment house early today. One hundred and twenty-five persons resided in the house. The dead were five women, one man and a baby. Two women were killed by jumping, and the others were burned to death. The fire started in the basement, and the wastepaper chute and elevator shaft quickly spread it all over the place. Many were carried down ladders or jumped safely into life-nets.

Sixteen persons were seriously injured in the fire.

POSSIBLE MINE STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Fort Smith, Ark., April 14.—Union miners of Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma are deciding today by referendum vote whether they will strike July 30 for higher wages.

CONFESSION WON'T HELP BECKER MUCH

DAGO FRANK'S STATEMENT EX-ONERATING POLICE OFFICER

INADMISSIBLE BECAUSE

MAINLY HEARSAY.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 14.—The lawyers on both sides in Charles Becker's second trial doubt whether "Dago Frank" Cirofici's confession just before his execution, which was made public last night, can be used as testimony in favor of Becker. Cirofici said that Becker had nothing to do with the Rosenthal murder; that it was wholly a gambler's quarrel, and that Gyp Louie and Vallon did the shooting. The inadmissibility is based on the fact that it is mostly hearsay.

JACK JOHNSON'S TRIAL.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 14.—Champion Jack Johnson was granted a new trial in his conviction for violation of the Mann act. He is still abroad.

JUDGES TO PASS ON MUCH-

Keokuk, Ia., April 14.—With Judges Smith, Pollock and McPherson on the bench, arguments were presented in the Federal court here today on the question of the constitutionality of Iowa's much-discussed sterilization law and blue sky law. The first is to determine whether the State has the right to sterilize its prisoners. The blue sky law is designed to regulate investment companies doing business in the State.

OKLAHOMA G. O. P. CONVENTION.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 14.—Oklahoma Republicans met in State convention here today to frame a platform and agree upon candidates for governor and other State officers to be voted for at the coming election.

POSTMASTER UNDER SERIOUS CHARGE.

Kindersley, Sask., April 14.—A notable trial at the spring setting of the supreme court which began here today will be that of R. A. Hardy, postmaster of the town of Elsie, who is charged with having murdered a Chinaman named Lee Yuen. The latter was found lying in the roadside on the evening of February 25, bleeding profusely from a gash in the throat. In his dying statement the Chinaman accused Hardy of the crime.

Returned Three Bills of Indictment.

The grand jury in the district court which was empanelled yesterday morning and immediately began their deliberations in ferreting out criminal matters in this county, this morning returned three bills of indictment, all for felonies. Yesterday afternoon some civil matters occupied the attention of the court, and this morning more civil matters came up for consideration.

ATLANTIC FLEET IS RUSHED TO TAMPICO

GENERAL FLEET CONCENTRATION THERE ORDERED TO BACK UP DEMAND FOR SALUTE TO FLAG.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 14.—All ships of the Atlantic fleet at Hampton Roads have been ordered to Tampico. The battleship South Carolina and four gunboats now at sea were caught by wireless and ordered to rush to Tampico.

The transport Hancock with 800 marines was ordered from New Orleans to Tampico.

A general concentration of the Atlantic fleet at Tampico was ordered to back up Rear Admiral Mayo's demand for a salute to the American flag.

Before the fleet and marines were ordered to sail the cabinet held a two hours' session, and John Lind conferred with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. Mr. Lind said that the United States should insist on the salute. Navy officers also urged the president to back up Admiral Mayo.

The situation is tense and Washington officials have carefully guarded all messages about the results of Admiral Mayo's demand so far received. It was reported, however, that the cabinet had information that Gen. Huerta had refused to allow the salute, but that his refusal was so worded that it is not irrevocable. It is thought that Huerta is still open to conviction, if he could be shown that Mexican honor would not be tarnished by saluting the American flag.

Officials here were much surprised at press reports that Gen. Mass said Huerta's apology was satisfaction enough.

No ultimatum has yet been issued, but the fleet was sent so as to enforce an ultimatum if necessary.

Report Federal Successes.

Mexican Consul Bravo received the following telegram, forwarded by Arturo M. Elias, from General Blanquet, minister of war:

"The rebel forces at Torreón are about to be annihilated from one moment to another, as our troops are fighting energetically with very great success. Today or tomorrow the situation will be decided in favor of our government. At Tampico the rebels have been defeated with great losses each time they attacked, and in every part the plans of the revolutionaries are being defeated."

FERGUSON BACKERS BOLTED CONVENTION

THE CONSTRUCTIVE DEMOCRATS CALLED OFF FORT WORTH CONVENTION TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 14.—The Constructive Democratic convention here this afternoon was called off by its callers. One hundred and fifty Ferguson supporters meanwhile voted to hold a bolting convention this afternoon, electing Hardwick of Abilene chairman.

Given Welcome Demonstration.

Dr. Canuto Barreda, mayor of Nuevo Laredo, who left that place about two months ago for a visit to Tampico and other places on official business, returned to his home this morning leaving Tampico by steamer and coming over the I. & G. N. via this city. Having learned of his arrival here the military band of Nuevo Laredo, accompanied by a large number of military officials, citizens and school children, assembled on the Mexican side of the international bridge and gave the returning executive a grand welcoming demonstration after which the parade traversed the street leading to the municipal building.

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(Adv.)

THAW CASE WILL GO TO SUPREME COURT

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS WAS GRANTED BUT THAW STILL TO REMAIN GUARDED UNTIL RESULT KNOWN.

By Associated Press.

Concord, N. H., April 14.—Harry Thaw's petition for a writ of habeas corpus was granted today by Judge Edgar Aldrich of the United States district court. No order for his release from custody, however, will be issued until arrangements are completed to take the case to the United States supreme court on appeal.

Under this arrangement the supreme court will pass on the writ of habeas corpus granted today. Thaw meanwhile being held under his present guardianship.

UNDERWOOD'S SUCCESSOR.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., April 14.—George Huddleston, a lawyer, will succeed Oscar Underwood when the latter goes to the senate. Huddleston's only congressional opponent withdrew today.

PATRIOTIC JAP IS DEAD BY OWN HAND

FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY THE DOWAGER EMPRESS, HE COMMITTED SUICIDE WHEN HE HEARD OF HER DEATH.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Japan, April 14.—Tojuro Fijina, a wealthy farmer, formerly working in the palace of the Dowager Empress, dressed in white robes fasted a week in a mountain-top temple for her recovery. Descending from the temple and learning that she was dead, he killed himself.

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA LEAGUE STARTS.

Sherman, Texas, April 14.—Today marked the opening of the championship season in the Texas-Oklahoma baseball league. In the initial games Texarkana appeared at Bonham, Ardmore at Hugo, Denison at Paris and Durant at Sherman. The schedule calls for a season of 126 games, with August 16 as the closing date.

TRIAL IN EVANSVILLE MURDER CASE.

Evansville, Ind., April 14.—John Hill, a bridge carpenter whose home is in Nashville, Tenn., was arraigned for trial here today on a charge of first degree murder. In the early part of last month Hill and John H. Brown fought a duel here with revolvers. Brown was severely wounded, and Pearl Vitteow, a bystander, who tried to separate the men, was killed.

MEET TO DISCUSS COMPENSATION LAWS.

Lansing, Mich., April 14.—Members of State commissions entrusted with the enforcement of workingmen's compensation laws met for a conference here today in response to an invitation from the Michigan Industrial Accident Board. The chief object of the conference is to bring about more uniformity in the compensation laws in the various States and in the methods of their administration.

OPENING IN SOUTHERN LLEAGUE

Atlanta, Ga., April 14.—The Southern league started on its fourteenth season today, with Memphis playing at Chattanooga, Mobile at Birmingham, New Orleans at Montgomery and Nashville meeting the Atlanta champions in this city. The league circuit is the same as last season. Five of the eight teams have new managers and in addition there are many new players on the rolls.

IN SESSION AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., April 13.—The Railroad Department of the American Federation of Labor, organized two years ago to embrace the various crafts employed by the railroads, met in this city today for its first convention. Shop and other employees of nearly all the leading railroads of the United States and Canada are represented.

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A FOOLISH ACTION.

As demonstrating that as a general rule there can always be found a man in authority to make a fool of himself in an emergency, the story of the arrest of the American marines at Tampico will be read with interest.

The marines went ashore to get gasoline, were unarmed, and according to all reports were conducting themselves in a becoming manner. They were arrested by order of Col. Hinojosa, a federal subordinate to the commander at Tampico, and were paraded through the streets as prisoners.

Due to the prompt action of Admiral Mayo, they were promptly released by order of Gen. Huerta, who made an apology for the unwarranted action and promised to punish the officer who was responsible for the outrage.

During the progress of the battle between the federals and their rebel assailants at Tampico, the report was industriously circulated throughout the city that the rebels were being supplied with arms by the American warships in the harbor. Of course, there was no truth in the statement, and the ones responsible for the story knew that there was no foundation for it.

But the two incidents combined will show that there is a desire on the part of some Mexicans to arouse hatred toward the Americans, as well as to inflame the American public against the Mexican government.

The Mexican authorities are not to be blamed for the acts of subordinate officers, any more than the United States government is to be blamed for the unwarranted remarks of irresponsible Americans who seek to create disturbance between the two countries.

It is evident that this country is well represented by her senior naval officers in Mexican ports. Admiral Mayo was not content with the apology and promise of punishment, but demanded a salute for the American flag from the Tampico authorities. It is presumed that the salute was given, as the time limit set by the admiral for the act of reparation has passed and nothing further has been heard from him.

That a crisis was precipitated by the rash and unwarranted act of the Mexican officer does not appear to worry him at all. It is probable that he is one of the class who are always looking for trouble with this country—at a safe distance. And the prompt disclaimer of Gen. Huerta, as well as his order for the release of the marines, must be accepted as an indication that he is not seeking to provoke hostilities at this stage of the game.

It is apparent to all that the best element of both nations is not disposed to go to war on slight pretext. The Mexican government has shown an admirable forbearance in view of the attitude of this government, and has not sought to force the issues, but has gracefully submitted to the demands of the United States, excepting always the demand for the elimination of Huerta.

Whether or not there is a probability of hostilities between the two countries is hard to determine at present, but if there is, it may be stated beforehand that it will not be because of the deliberate act of the United States. And Mexico seems equally reluctant to throw down the gauntlet.

But as is always the case, some irresponsible person without any authority may light the spark which will cause a conflagration, and cause ruin and devastation in a land which is already suffering more than its share of war's turmoils.

PLANT IRISH POTATOES.

Too often, in planning a home garden, we lose sight of one of the most profitable crops that can be grown—the Irish potato. The potato will grow in almost any soil that will

produce other crops, although they thrive best on sandy loam or gravel soils.

With the prices that obtain here for Irish potatoes at all seasons of the year, but particularly when the "new" potatoes come in from the Northern States, it would be a saving for anyone who has room for a garden to plant a few rows of potatoes.

The potatoes are easily grown. There is little required save to work the soil well, to plant shallow in clay soils and deep in sandy soils, and to keep out the weeds. There is probably not a garden in Laredo which is not irrigated, and this alone is a great factor in growing Irish potatoes successfully.

The potatoes should be planted in rows from 30 to 36 inches apart, and the tubers in the rows from 10 to 14 inches apart. The early varieties will give the best results here, and there are not so many insect pests in the gardens to cause the annoyance and threaten the loss which some of the farmers have to fight against.

There are not as many gardens in Laredo as there are in many larger cities in other sections. It seems surprising that more of the Laredo people are not awake to the possibilities of our soil and climate. With very little labor a small garden patch will produce an astonishingly large amount of fresh vegetables at a small cost.

On the Heights there are a number of gardens that are a credit to their owners. A visit there yesterday disclosed a great deal of garden truck in small patches that will help to solve the cost of living problem to a greater extent than all the meetings and conferences in the world.

Many gardens in Laredo are devoted exclusively to flowers or shrubs, but there are many small patches in which vegetables could be grown to advantage. A few square feet devoted to radishes, lettuce, green corn and other vegetables would bring in large returns, especially in the pleasure of eating fresh vegetables direct from one's own garden.

No matter how recently gathered the market vegetables are, they are not to be compared with vegetables gathered at the time they are wanted in the kitchen. And when one considers that many vegetables are gathered the night before, are hauled to the market and there remain for several hours before being purchased and taken home, it will readily be understood that the man who has a garden of his own has a distinct advantage over his neighbor who has to buy his garden truck.

A small patch devoted to Irish potatoes will give astonishing results. In ordinary farm methods, an acre will produce about 150 bushels of potatoes. A small, carefully worked patch, on the contrary, will often produce at the rate of 300 to 400 bushels to the acre, and a patch of but a few feet square will frequently produce several bushels of good potatoes which are worth, at market rates, in the neighborhood of \$2.50 a bushel.

And the health results from working in a home garden are not to be estimated in dollars and cents. There is a pleasure in raising garden vegetables which is beyond all computation. And the time that is profitably spent in growing vegetables will never be missed from one's daily occupations.

As an example of quick action, look how our demand for the release of our marines at Tampico brought results. The shade of Bob Evans must have looked on with approval at Admiral Mayo's action.

The Spanish government has asked the American ambassador at Madrid to request our government to intervene in favor of the Spaniards expelled from Torreon. Useless task; Agent Carothers says he cannot do anything for them.

A negro in a Louisiana train jumped through the window when two bandits came in with pistols and he was ground to death under the wheels. The negro porter was made of sterner stuff, and attempted to grab one of the robbers, who shot him and wounded him seriously. But the results were the same in both cases.

Now comes the order to burn all seed found in Egyptian cotton bales because it harbors a dangerous cotton pest—the pink boll worm. What a pity the Mexican cotton had not been barred out before it introduced the boll weevil.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.
Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes, "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25c and 50c bottles. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

MANY PENNANT RACES START THIS WEEK.

New York, April 13.—The umpire's cry of "play ball" will resound throughout the land this week and the baseball season of 1914 will be started in earnest. It will be the opening week in the two major leagues and the new Federal league. Several of the leading minor organizations also will get under way, so that between now and next Saturday the hearts of thousands of fans will be gladdened by the first skirmishes in the pennant wars. For weeks the reports from the training camps, the exhibition games played on the road, and the recent interleague series have sharpened the appetite of the baseball "bug" and he is longing for the sound of the bell announcing the first regular game of the season.

Rarely has a season opened in the big leagues with a promise of so much to interest the fans from the very start. The uncertainty of what the season will bring forth in the way of sensational developments is what adds spice to the national game. Thanks to the organization of the Federal league and its grabbing of many players from the National and American leagues, it has become impossible to figure out the winners in the two older organizations with anything approaching certainty. Therefore, the big league teams usually have been able to retain the most of their veteran players and the younger idols of the preceding season. But this year several of the clubs have undergone the greatest shake up of players within memory. There also have been several changes in ownership and in club management, and on the whole the changes of various kinds have been so numerous and of such an important character as to render the "form charts" of last season practically worthless as an aid in doping out the championship races this year.

Weather permitting, the season in the National and American leagues will be ushered in tomorrow with eight games in as many cities that make up the two circuits. In the National league Boston is to open at Brooklyn, New York at Philadelphia, Chicago at Cincinnati and Pittsburgh at St. Louis. The race in the American league will be started with St. Louis at Detroit, Cleveland at Chicago, Philadelphia at New York and Washington at Boston.

Two of the most prominent of the minor organizations, the American Association and the Southern league, will open their championship seasons tomorrow also. Opening games in the American association will be played as follows: Columbus at Louisville, Cleveland at Indianapolis, Minneapolis at Kansas City and St. Paul at Milwaukee.

In the initial games in the Southern league Nashville will meet the champions at Atlanta, Memphis will play at Chattanooga, Mobile at Birmingham and New Orleans at Montgomery.

Friday will see the beginning of the championship race in the Western league. On that day Denver is scheduled to open at Lincoln, Wichita at Topeka, Sioux City at St. Joseph and Omaha at Des Moines.

The arrangements of the Federal league provides for the opening games to be played this week as follows: Monday, Buffalo at Baltimore; Tuesday, Brooklyn at Pittsburgh; Thursday, Indianapolis at St. Louis and Chicago at Kansas City.

Other baseball organizations that will play the first games of their season's schedule this week are the Texas-Oklahoma league, the North-western league, the Virginia league and the Georgia State league.

NOT ONLY IN LAREDO.

Similar Cases Occur Daily in This Vicinity.

Not only here in Laredo but in our neighboring towns, the same good story is heard. An encouraging instance from Eagle Pass is given here and will be read by us with great interest.

Mrs. M. A. Houchin, Ceylon, St. Eagle Pass, Texas, says: "I was so bad as the result of kidney trouble that I was afraid I was going to have Bright's disease. I suffered from pains in my back and sides. I felt miserable in every way. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon relieved me. The pain left my back and my kidneys became normal. Whenever I feel in need of a kidney remedy, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and they never fail to give satisfactory results. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to a great many people, who have also been benefited by them."

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

APRIL 13.
1732—Lord Frederick North, British prime minister during the period of the American Revolution, born. Died Aug. 5, 1792.
1743—Thomas Jefferson, third President of the U. S., born in Albemarle County, Va. Died at Monticello, Va., July 4, 1826.
1759—George Frederick Handel, famous composer, died. Born Feb. 23, 1685.
1772—Eli Terry, the first American clock manufacturer, born in East Windsor, Conn. Died in Terryville, Conn., Feb. 24, 1852.
1829—British parliament passed the Roman Catholic Disabilities Bill.
1848—By resolution Congress tendered the congratulations of the people of the United States to France on becoming a republic.
1868—The Abyssinian War ended with the capture of Magdala by the British.
1899—The New Brunswick legislature rejected a resolution favoring woman suffrage.
1904—The Russian battleship Potemkin was blown up by a mine outside Port Arthur.
1913—King Alfonso of Spain narrowly escaped assassination by an anarchist.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Iowa Democrats will hold their State convention in Council Bluffs July 23.

The Progressive party in Maine has nominated Halbert P. Gardner for governor.

The Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania has endorsed J. Benjamin for United States senator.

An attempt is to be made to have the Democratic party in California go on record as against prohibition.

Tennessee Democrats will meet in Nashville May 2 to name candidates for governor and railroad commissioner.

Congressman John A. M. Adair announces he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Indiana in 1916.

William E. Mason, former United States senator from Illinois, is an aspirant for the seat of Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman.

The Progressive party in Connecticut expects to put up a candidate in opposition to Senator Brandegee, whose term will expire next March.

In the event of his re-election this fall Governor Eberhart of Minnesota will probably be a candidate for the United States senate in 1916.

William C. Irby, Jr., son of the late United States Senator Irby, has announced his candidacy for the governorship of South Carolina.

Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elida, Ohio, says, "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed towards the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

California labor unions have an aggregate membership exceeding 120,000.

THIS IS MY 65th BIRTHDAY

ENRIQUE JOSE VARONA.
Dr. Enrique Jose Varona, the vice president of the Cuban republic, was born in the Cuban province of Camaguey, April 13, 1849. After graduating from the University of Havana he engaged for a time in foreign travel. He is noted for his scholarly attainments and has a wide reputation as an author and journalist. For some years he held the chair of philosophy and ethics at the University of Havana. Dr. Varona was deputy to the Spanish Cortes from Camaguey province shortly after the Ten Years' War (1869-78). In politics he is identified with the Conservatives and was the president of that party when it won the general elections in the early part of last year. With General Mario G. Menocal as president Dr. Varona was inaugurated as vice president of the republic last May.

Strengthens Weak and Tired Women.

"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment today; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back, 50c. and \$1.00, at your druggist. (Adv.)

TO EXHIBIT KANSAS PRODUCTS.

Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—Easterners who have been in the habit of asking "what's the matter with Kansas?" are soon to receive a very comprehensive reply to their query. Within a day or two a train of Kansas products will be started from here on an extensive tour of the East just to show the people of that section of the country that there is nothing the matter with the Sunflower State. The traveling exhibition will glow with the prosperity that has overwhelmed the State and its people in recent years. There will be a carload of Kansas agricultural products, showing that nowhere in the land does the corn grow higher, the grain more golden nor the fruits more luscious than in the State of Kansas. Another car will be devoted to exhibits showing the mammoth strides that the State has made in an industrial way during the past decade. The train will be accompanied by 200 or more representative Kansas farmers and business men with columns of reliable information at their tongues' end. In the course of their 3,500-mile tour they will call on President Wilson and Secretary Bryan in Washington and be entertained by the commercial organizations in Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, Boston and other leading cities in the East.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly cleanses the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x (Adv.)

Yesterday was almost like a mid-winter day. A norther blow up early in the morning and it remained chilly all day.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-3-1f. (Adv.)

—Quite a large number of people attended the band concert given on the Martin plaza last evening by the Aida Band.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-1f. (Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—Easter Sunday dawned unusually cold, but during the day the weather moderated considerably and the latest creations in millinery and of the modistes were in evidence to a certain extent late in the afternoon. In many cases, however, the Easter bonnets were laid away until a more propitious Sunday prevails.

—J. M. Mendiola has added a public transfer department to his livery business and is equipped with three large wagons for this purpose. If you have any hauling to be done telephone 272 and your order will receive prompt attention. Breakage guaranteed. 4-13-1m. (Adv.)

—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," at Market Hall Tuesday night, April 14. Reserved seats at Reed's drug store, 10 cents extra. 4-11-2t. (Adv.)

—In order to accommodate the large crowds going to the ball park to witness the games yesterday afternoon, the street car people established a double service in the afternoon. For about two hours cars were operated on ten minute schedules between the depot and the ball park.

—Easter display of Pattern hats Friday 10th and Saturday 11th. At the Bon Ton. 4-9-6t. (Adv.)

—St. Paul Hotel, No. 2007 Matamoros street. Fine new brick building, new furniture, hot and cold water in all rooms. European plan. 4-4-10t. (Adv.)

—District court is now in session and will continue its deliberations for several weeks. The criminal docket at this term, unless there are some bills turned in by the grand jury, will be a comparatively light one to that of previous terms.

—New line of shapes in Watteau and high side effects at the Bon Ton. 4-9-6t. (Adv.)

—Take your prescriptions to Windrow. He fills them right. 4-7-1f. (Adv.)

—The comedy, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," will be presented at the Market hall tomorrow night by home talent as a benefit for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f. (Adv.)

—Don't fail to hear Mrs. Culmore's reading "Tomorrow" at Elks Hall, April 18. 4-9-1f. (Adv.)

—All the churches of the city having special Easter services yesterday were filled to their capacities. At some of the churches fine musical programs specially arranged for the occasion delighted the congregations.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1f. (Adv.)

—There were a great many out of town onion growers here for the meeting Saturday night and most of them left for their respective homes yesterday.

—The opportunity to hear Mrs. Arnold sing does not come every day. It will come on April 18, at Elks Hall. 4-11-1f. (Adv.)

—The many friends of S. N. Johnson, who has been critically ill at his home in this city, will be pleased to learn that his condition was slightly improved this morning.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Brunl, Phone 191. 12-16-1f. (Adv.)

—Some of the young society men of Laredo will give an invitation dance at Elks' Hall, Wednesday evening, the music being furnished by the Royal orchestra.

—Prescriptions called for and delivered to any part of the city. Windrow Drug Co. 4-7-1f. (Adv.)

—There will be installation of officers at the Elks Lodge tonight. After the meeting there will be a "smoker."

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-1f. (Adv.)

—Yesterday was almost like a mid-winter day. A norther blow up early in the morning and it remained chilly all day.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-3-1f. (Adv.)

—Quite a large number of people attended the band concert given on the Martin plaza last evening by the Aida Band.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-1f. (Adv.)

SOLDIER TEAM WAS BLANKED

Laredo Boys. With Capra Pitching. Had Things all Their Own Way and Won by Score of 12 to 0.

With Capra, the youthful twirler of the Laredo Seminary team doing the artillery work for them, the "Laredos" had the Ninth Regiment team so deeply entrenched at all times during the siege yesterday afternoon that every effort to regain their positions proved futile and each time that they attempted to get to the surface the flank movements made by the Laredos were so repulsive that the battle was an uncertainty at no time. The Laredos began the assault in earnest from the start and when the smoke of battle had cleared away the soldiers marched away to the tune of defeat, the Laredos having won the contest by 12 to 0—tantamount to one dozen Easter eggs to one goose egg.

Capra, the local twirler, afforded excellent support by his team mates at all stages of the contest, had perfect control, pitched a beautiful game and was invincible. The way he delivered those weird slants proved a puzzle to the opposing batters and several times they almost fractured the atmosphere in their efforts to connect for a heavy hit, but nit. Burbank at short, Solis in center and Wormser in left did the feature playing for the locals and to them much credit is due for holding the soldiers scoreless, for some beautiful field work and quick handling at short saved a number of runs being made by the opposition. Only once did a soldier boy reach third.

Brown was on the firing line for the soldiers and was rapped all over the field. With the score standing 9 to 0 in the seventh he was relieved by another pitcher, who began the spasm by allowing three more runs. It was an off day for the soldier boys, together with too much Capra, and they did not have a look in at victory at any time during the game.

Two base hits were annexed by Bocanegra, Gonzales, Tomas and Capra for the locals and Cassidy for the soldiers. Singles were made by the following: Tomas, 1; Burbank, 2; Gonzales, 2; Perkins, 1; Bocanegra, 3; Wormser, 2; Solis, 1; Capra, 2; James, 1; Crowley, 1.

Notwithstanding the game yesterday resulted in a one-sided contest, the large crowd present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Next Sunday another game will be played, when the soldier boys expect to present a strong line-up and retrieve their lost laurels.

ONION MARKET REPORT.

Up to Noon Monday.

New York Saturday \$2.00 equals \$1.60 Laredo.

Chicago Saturday \$1.50 to \$1.65 equals \$1.05 to \$1.15 Laredo.

Pittsburg today \$1.65 equals \$1.12 Laredo.

St. Louis today \$1.50 equals \$1.10 Laredo.

Better demand. F. O. B. Sales at \$1.25 to 1.35. Took all cars offered by F. O. B. Agents and at noon, several orders were held by F. O. B. agents which they had been unable to fill to day.

No quotations made under \$1.25.

F. O. B. Selling Agents. (Adv.)

Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Agnes to Mr. Albert M. Martin. The wedding will be solemnized on Wednesday evening, April 29th at six o'clock.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x (Adv.)

Easter Services at St. Peter's.

At the Easter services at St. Peter's Catholic church yesterday the spacious edifice was well filled both during the early and high mass services. At the early mass there was a large class of communicants. At the second mass a beautiful musical program was rendered by a special choir, they giving Millard's Mass in C. The soloists were Mrs. M. P. Cullinan and Miss Rose Shorey, sopranos; Miss Refugio Jimenez, alto; Mr. M. P. Potts, tenor; Mr. A. J. Notzon, basso. At the offertory Mr. Notzon played a violin selection, Millard's "Salutaris." The church decorations were in thorough Easter effect, the main altar being esthetically ornamented with Easter lilies, while the side altars were bedecked with pink and red roses. An interesting and instructive sermon apropos to the occasion was given by Rev. Father Leguyader.

DISTRICT COURT IS IN SESSION

Regular April Term of 49th Judicial District Convened in This City This Morning.

The April term of the district court of the 49th judicial district for Webb county convened in session at the courthouse in this city this morning at 10 o'clock. District Judge J. F. Mullally, District Attorney Valls, Deputy Clerk Ochoa, Stenographer Seb Wilcox and other court officials, together with members of the local and visiting bars, were present.

After the empanelling of the grand jury for the term Judge Mullally read his charge and the grand jury retired to begin their deliberations, the panel consisting of the following gentlemen:

P. J. McMahon, foreman; B. A. Pult, A. E. Garcia, M. A. Hirsch, Ike Alexander, R. E. Welhausen, L. J. Christen, Eduardo Cruz, Reuben Davis, W. T. Hill, Joe Barberio, Manuel Barrera.

William Henry was sworn in as interpreter for the term; Tomas Cardenas, Juan Rodriguez, Fernando Vasquez, mounted bailiffs; Martin G. Villastrigo, Tomas Trevino, Manuel Alanis and Ernesto Herrera, foot bailiffs.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Mullally directed particular attention to matters in connection with violations of both the liquor and election laws and asked that the grand jury make it their special duty to institute investigations in regard to alleged violations of these laws.

FOUR MEN ARE TAKEN PRISONERS

Two Americans and Two Mexicans Arrested on San Enrique Ranch and Started for Piedras Negras.

According to information received on Saturday afternoon by United States Consul Garrett, four men were taken prisoners by Mexican federal soldiers on San Enrique ranch, of which Otto Winter is the manager, on Friday. The men were James Boyles and Antonio Farias, both Americans, and two Mexicans employed on the ranch. After their arrest they were taken from the ranch and ostensibly started on a pilgrimage to Piedras Negras to stand trial.

From what information could be obtained regarding the arrest of the four men it would appear that they are suspected of complicity or connection of some kind with the assassination on last Wednesday night of two Mexican federal soldiers in a corral on the San Enrique ranch, but whether or not this is the specific charge against them has not been ascertained, except from hearsay.

As soon as he received the news regarding the capture of the men Consul Garrett reported the matter simultaneously to Washington and Consul Blocker at Piedras Negras, the latter being requested to look after the men should they reach Piedras Negras until word was received from Secretary of State Bryan.

Notice.

We, the undersigned barbers of Laredo have agreed to close our shops at 7:30 p. m. after April 15th, 1914, except Saturday, when we will close at 11:30 p. m.

COMET BARBER SHOP,
MATEO LOPEZ,
HAMILTON HOTEL BARBER
SHOP 3:30-224. (Adv.)

Onion Shipments.

Forty-seven cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo Saturday night and thirteen cars went out last night. Of these the L. & G. N. handled 44 cars and the Texas Mexican 16 cars. This makes a total of 416 cars of onions so far shipped from this city this season.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafes, skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

To Onion Growers.

I have just received a supply of new one hundred pound onion bags, which I am selling at a low price.

J. ARMENGOL,
4444. (Adv.)

Still another world-famous scientist

says light is harmful to beer. Read what he says, then order a case of Schlitz in Brown Bottles.

"It is a known fact that sunlight and daylight influence unfavorably the taste and flavor of the beer and care must be exercised in the selection of the bottles."

J. Brand (Zeitschrift für das gesamte Brauwesen, 1908, p. 333).

Dr. Robert Wahl, President of the Wahl-Henius Institute of Fermentology, quotes J. Brand in corroboration of his own opinion recommending the Brown Bottles.

See that crown or cork is branded "Schlitz."

Phone 311
John Gilligan
Hamilton Hotel Bar
Laredo, Texas.

Schlitz
The Beer
That Made Milwaukee Famous.

MAY QUEEN VOTING IS LIVELY

Number of Contestants Advanced Considerably Since Last Count and Race Goes Merrily on.

The May Queen contest is progressing at a lively rate, now, the various candidates and their friends are busy securing votes and the indications are that the race will be an animated one up to the very time that the contest closes on the evening of April 25. The various grades of the school are working untiringly in behalf of the various nominees and the lively rate at which the votes are being polled indicates the interest manifested in the contest. The standing of the various contestants up to Saturday morning, according to the list furnished The Times this morning, is as follows:

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| Vera Sharkey | 8105 |
| Maxine Taylor | 2419 |
| Madonna Sorrell | 2165 |
| Alice Penn | 1265 |
| Phyllis Bunn | 1187 |
| Jovita Perez | 1199 |
| Rosa Dubyn | 876 |
| Ofelia Garcia | 819 |
| Roby Landrum | 819 |
| Leonora Vidaurri | 709 |
| Felpita Sanchez | 635 |
| Emilie Hadsell | 545 |
| Mercedes Cantu | 545 |
| Estela Salazar | 485 |
| Nellie Martinez | 469 |
| Vesta Sutton | 449 |
| Aurora Garcia | 401 |
| Stela Flores | 329 |
| Maria Perez | 309 |
| Elvira Cantu | 299 |
| Eileen Quick | 289 |
| Doris Birken | 775 |
| Anna May Mussett | 309 |
| Ruth Simpson | 269 |
| Courtney Slaughter | 259 |
| Carlota Benavides | 225 |
| Estela Martinez | 205 |
| Luisa Marulanda | 199 |
| Paz Olson | 139 |

Easter at Christ Church.

The Easter services at Christ church were well attended, both morning and evening, the Knights Templar attending in uniform at the morning service, the rector, Rev. Chas. W. Cook, being prelate of the commandery. The music at both services was of a high order, excellently rendered. Mrs. A. C. Hamilton for the offertory in the morning sang the well-known "Consider the Lilies," while at the evening service Mrs. C. G. Jackson sang an Easter anthem, "Alleluia," and a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schmitt, Mrs. G. C. Woodman and Mr. Cook sang "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and palms, and the congregation, in the morning, overflowed the church, rendering it necessary to place many chairs for the accommodation of those unable to find seats in the pews. In the evening the sermon was by Rev. W. H. Watts, chaplain of the Ninth Infantry, who also celebrated Holy Communion in the morning.

Spring Laxative and Blood Clearer. Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleans your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurts.

(Adv.)

Had Special Easter Services.

Special Easter services, with fine musical program, was held yesterday at the Methodist church, where both musical and vocal selections formed a program that was highly enjoyable to the large congregation present.

Clears Complexion—Removes Skin Blemishes.

Why go through life embarrassed and disfigured with pimples, eruptions, blackheads, red rough skin, or suffering the tortures of Eczema, Itch, Chas. W. Cook, being prelate of the commandery. The music at both services was of a high order, excellently rendered. Mrs. A. C. Hamilton for the offertory in the morning sang the well-known "Consider the Lilies," while at the evening service Mrs. C. G. Jackson sang an Easter anthem, "Alleluia," and a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schmitt, Mrs. G. C. Woodman and Mr. Cook sang "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and palms, and the congregation, in the morning, overflowed the church, rendering it necessary to place many chairs for the accommodation of those unable to find seats in the pews. In the evening the sermon was by Rev. W. H. Watts, chaplain of the Ninth Infantry, who also celebrated Holy Communion in the morning.

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Applicants for Final Papers.

The following petitions for naturalization or final papers will be heard at the ensuing term of the United States District court for the Southern District of Texas in Laredo on Monday morning, April 29. Anastacio Moreno Plata, a citizen of Mexico; Jacobo Salazar, a citizen of Mexico; Benjamin Zooman, a subject of Great Britain; Joseph Netzer, a subject of Germany; Fred Werner, a subject of Germany; John Brightman Baker, a subject of Great Britain; Juan Rojas Garcia, a citizen of Mexico; Ernest Jules Marie Leguyader, a citizen of France; Guadalupe Villegas, a citizen of Mexico; Esteban Ruiz Guerrero, a citizen of Mexico; Emile Dion and Henri Dion, citizens of France; Roderigo Zaffirini, a subject of Italy.

A Cure for Sour Stomach.

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

The Order of Railroad Telegraphers gained 875 members during February.

MR. WILSON INSISTS ON TAMPICO SALUTE

WILL DEMAND THAT FEDERALSLAYERS OF HERMAN ROSEN-THAL MET DEATH IN ELETRIC CHAIR AT SING SING PRISON AT DAWN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 13.—President Wilson told callers today that a salute will be fired to the American flag by the Tampico federals, amending the insult in the arrest of the American marines on Friday. The president's manner indicated that he will insist upon this.

Lind Returned Today.

Washington, April 13.—John Lind returned today and conferred with Secretary Bryan. He will see President Wilson, probably in several conferences. Mr. Lind said that he was ready to return to Mexico whenever asked.

BILLIE BURKE MARRIED.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 13.—It is announced that Billie Burke, the actress, was married to Florence Ziegfeld, Jr., at Hoboken, New Jersey. He divorced Anna Held over a year ago.

HEAVY FIGHTING AT SAN PEDRO, MEXICO

FEDERALS HAD RECAPTURED THE TOWN AND VILLA LEFT TORREON WITH TRAINLOADS OF HIS FORCES.

By Associated Press.

Torreon, Mex. (via El Paso) April 13.—There was heavy fighting at San Pedro yesterday. Villa left here with several trainloads of reinforcements. The federals had recaptured San Pedro two days ago. All despatches are censored.

PROBING THE SIEGEL FAILURE.

Boston, Mass., April 13.—The Suffolk County grand jury met today to begin an investigation of the Boston end of the Henry Siegel failure. It is expected that Mrs. Maria V. W. Siegel wife of Henry Siegel, will be asked to testify concerning her allegations that her husband concealed assets. Another probable witness before the grand jury will be Mrs. Diana E. Eddy, a wealthy Boston widow who is said to have been an intimate friend of Mr. Siegel and who it is thought may possess considerable knowledge of his business affairs.

PREPARING TO TRY BECKER AGAIN.

New York, April 13.—Interest in the Becker case was revived today when the second trial of the former police lieutenant now under conviction for the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, was moved before Justice Davis in the criminal branch of the State supreme court. It is expected the case will be set for an early date. District Attorney Whitman, it is said, has completed the bulk of the work incident to gathering the evidence for the second trial. According to reliable information the State will again rest its case upon the testimony of Rose, Weber and Vallon who were the chief witnesses for the prosecution at the first trial. It is said, however, that there will be much new testimony introduced to corroborate their evidence.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

(Adv.)

Reward.

A reward of \$1,500.00 will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons causing the fire that destroyed the Cannel Coal Company's store at Cannel, Webb County, Texas, on the night of January 26, 1914.

CANNEL COAL COMPANY.
4-13-14. (Adv.)

DEATH PENALTY WAS PAID BY THE GUNMEN

THAL MET DEATH IN ELETRIC CHAIR AT SING SING PRISON AT DAWN.

By Associated Press.

Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y. April 13.—The four condemned gunmen died in the electric chair at dawn. None of them confessed, none mentioned Becker, none made a scene. Three were calling on God when the electric current cut off their voices and one was making a statement denying that he shot Herman Rosenthal.

The executions required forty minutes, mainly because of the big crowd of newspaper men, who were divided into squads, each party witnessing one execution.

A few hours before the execution all four fell into a specious sleep characteristic of the last hours of all condemned persons.

"Dago Frank" Cirofici's mother remained with him until about an hour before his death, expecting a reprieve; then she collapsed. She pleaded with him to confess, but he would only say that he was not present at the killing. The other condemned men had no relatives present, except "Whitey Lewis," whose brothers stayed by him.

At dawn Cirofici, aged 27 years, the eldest of the condemned, was led into the death chamber. This Italian was chosen first because his nerve was weaker than that of his three Jewish pals. He clutched a crucifix in each hand. Two deputies were half carrying him. He had intended making a statement, but his mental process failed as he realized his condition. All adjustments were made. He gasped: "Oh, God! I meet my God!" Then the current caught him. From the chair he could hear the praying of his pals in adjoining cells.

"Whitey Lewis" (Frank Seiden-shinur) died next, saying: "For the sake of justice, gentlemen, I did not—the witness Stanish—" the current ended him here.

Harry Horowitz ("Gyp the Blood") who came next, was saying in Hebrew: "Hear ye, O Israel, there is but one God." Then the current.

Last came the youngest and nerviest, "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg, aged 21 years. He died mumbling a Hebrew prayer. His resistance was uncanny. The current was used longer on him than on the others. He required nine minutes.

It is reported that Cirofici confessed before his execution. Officials here say that the gunmen made statements that will prove that no injustice was done in the executions.

LIBRARIANS ORGANIZE SOCIETY.

Moose Jaw, Sask., April 13.—City and town librarians from numerous points in Saskatchewan met here today and took steps toward the organization of a provincial society.

GATHERING OF OKLAHOMA REPUBLICANS.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 13.—Many delegates have arrived here for the Republican convention which is to meet tomorrow to name a State ticket. More than half a dozen candidates are contesting for the nomination for governor.

AIM TO IMPROVE WATERWAYS.

Portland, Ore., April 13.—The Columbia and Snake River Waterways association, which has for its object the opening to navigation of the Columbia River and its tributaries from the source to the mouth, met in this city today for its fifth annual convention. This morning the board of directors of the association held its annual meeting. The regular sessions were begun this afternoon in the assembly rooms of the Portland Commercial Club. Delegates representing commercial organizations throughout Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho and Utah were in attendance. President George F. Richardson, of Kennewick, Wash., delivered his annual address at the initial session. The proceedings will continue over tomorrow.

Rub the joints with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

(Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

WILSON OPPOSED TO LEGISLATIVE CURB

SAYS MORE THAN PROPOSED TRADE COMMISSION BILL IS NEEDED TO KEEP FAITH WITH PEOPLE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 13.—President Wilson announces that he is opposed to the plan to curtail the administration trust legislation in this session which was announced Saturday night. He said that more than merely the proposed trade commission bill must be passed to keep faith with the country and make proposed reforms.

Tolls Situation Improving.

Washington, April 13.—Mr. Wilson says that the tolls situation in the senate is constantly improving.

NEWSPAPERMEN HAD DUEL.

Duel Was Bloodless, Proving That the Men Were Not Good Shots With Pistol.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 13.—Christian Botker and Edward Peterson, two newspapermen, fought a bloodless pistol duel yesterday. Each fired two shots, both missing, and then renewed their friendship.

COPPER STRIKE IS CALLED OFF TODAY

MICHIGAN MINERS TIRED OF THE LONG STRUGGLE WHICH BEGAN IN CALUMET REGION LAST JULY.

By Associated Press.

Hancock, Mich., April 13.—The copper miners who have been on strike since July 23 last have voted to call off the strike. This was announced today by C. E. Hietla, district secretary of the Western Federation of Miners. The vote was taken yesterday. The majority for calling off the strike is unofficially announced as 1,012.

TEACHERS MEET IN MOOSE JAW.

Moose Jaw, Sask., April 13.—Thousands of school teachers have gathered here for the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Educational association. The gathering was opened this afternoon with a meeting of the executive committee. The regular sessions will begin tomorrow morning and continue until Friday.

WEDS SON OF SENATOR LEE.

Upper Marlboro, Md., April 12.—Two of the most prominent families of Maryland were united today by the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Sommer-ville Wilson, daughter of the late late Joseph S. Wilson, and E. Brooke Lee, son of United States Senator Blair Lee. The ceremony was performed at noon in Trinity Episcopal Church, the Rev. Randolph H. McKim of Washington officiating.

IN MEMORY OF MAJOR BUTT.

Augusta, Ga., April 13.—Augusta is to pay a notable tribute to one of her beloved sons tomorrow, when an elaborate bridge erected in honor of the memory of Major Archibald W. Butt will be dedicated with impressive exercises. The date was selected as the second anniversary of the Titanic disaster, in which Major Butt lost his life. Former President William H. Taft, an intimate personal friend of the deceased, will deliver the principal address at the dedication.

Pitcher Toney, the former Cub now with Louisville, always can be depended upon to pitch a swell game against his former team mates. Pitching for the Cubs Toney wouldn't do, but pitching against them he is a wonder.

Baptisms at Christ Church.

Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock Revs. C. W. Cook and Jeremiah Ward baptized the following persons into Christ's church: Michael Weller Brennan, Evelyn Leonore Randolph, Bayliss Edwards Gullette, Henry Howard Dent, Jennie Alice Isabel Dent, Edward Robert Dent, Minerva Salina G'Sell, Catherine May G'Sell, Edward Claude G'Sell, Tyre Franklin G'Sell.

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE GUNMEN'S FATE.

Despite all efforts to save them, the convicted gunmen who shot and killed Herman Rosenthal, a New York gambler nearly two years ago, have met death in the electric chair and one of the foulest crimes ever committed in even that stronghold of organized crime was avenged.

Briefly, the history of the crime is as follows: Rosenthal was shot to death in front of a hotel at 2 o'clock in the morning; an automobile containing four (some say five) men was seen racing away from the scene of the murder.

The men were soon captured, and following their arrest and the investigations of the police among their associates, Police Lieutenant Becker was arrested, charged with having hired the gunmen to assassinate Rosenthal, who was formerly in partnership in the gambling business with Becker, and had since the rupture of friendship between the two paid large sums of money to Becker for "protection."

Among the witnesses who testified against the gunmen, as well as against Becker, were the men who claimed to have been the go-betweens and to have been engaged by Becker to hire the gunmen to kill Rosenthal.

After a trial lasting ten days, the gunmen as well as Becker were convicted and sentenced to death. The court of appeals affirmed the sentence in the case of Becker, milk, and are furnished with plenty of diversion, including cheerful reading matter.

The latter is to be arraigned for a second trial soon, and every effort will be made to prove that the testimony of the informers which caused the conviction of the condemned gunmen was false as related to Becker.

The presumption must be strongly in favor of Becker's guilt. There was not a single piece of evidence which would show that the gunmen were guilty which would not also establish a connection between them and the police chief. If the gunmen were guilty as charged, then it would appear that Becker's connection with them was also proved, and both the justice of the supreme court and the governor of New York seem to have been convinced of the guilt of the condemned men.

It was stated by Becker's counsel last week that efforts would be made to induce the convicted men to confess and exonerate Becker from the charge of instigating the murder. But they went to the electric chair without a confession, without mentioning Becker's name and without leaving any evidence which would exculpate him of the charge of having hired them to do the murder.

A great deal of sympathy has been expressed for the gunmen, who have been pictured as mere tools of the men "higher up" who ordered the killing of the gambler. But the fact remains that they were willing tools; that murder and assault were their trade and that they could be hired to kill as an ordinary man may be hired to do a job of painting or of moving a lawn.

There is nothing that can excuse the convicted men for their vile act of assassination. The fact that they killed a man for a mere wage, and not in the heat of passion, or because they had any feeling against him, is proof that society at large is better off without them. It does not appear from the report of their execution that they were at all repentant for their foul deed.

They died "calling on God," they who during the few years of their useless lives had probably never before called on Him, and one of them protested to the last his innocence of the crime charged against him. But their execution, no matter how much one may be moved at the knowledge that such a punishment is necessary, has made the air that much cleaner and sweeter to breathe; has made New York that much more safe to live in. And it may also prove a lesson to those of their ilk that may restrain them from such crimes in the future.

A NOBLE WORK.

A little pamphlet is issued by the International Typographical Union describing the fight that is being waged against tuberculosis by the great organization.

One of the first associations of workmen to take up the campaign against the dread white plague the printers' international union has been very successful in its fight, and at the great Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs there is a tuberculosis sanatorium which has excited the admiration of the medical world.

Consumption, as it is commonly called, is peculiarly a disease which affects most those who are confined indoors, and there are many occupations which have given a heavy toll

to the dread plague. Prominent among the occupations in former days which were notorious for the number of consumptives at work was the printer craft.

Their work, particularly in the cold North, is obliged to be done in warm rooms. There was formerly little effort to secure adequate ventilation; the men went from their warm, poorly ventilated work rooms to the colder outer air, and the colds which frequently resulted laid the foundation for attacks of consumption, particularly as nothing was then known of the infectious nature of the disease.

Consumption was popularly supposed to be inheritable; indeed, there were many physicians who so taught. That the disease was caused by a germ was not even suspected, and for the very lack of precautions consumption rapidly spread in offices where it once got a foothold.

It has been demonstrated that medicine is of little avail in the treatment of tuberculosis. Plenty of outdoor exercise, fresh air and God's sunlight, proper nourishing food and a cheerful disposition are all that is necessary to effect a cure in the first stages of the disease.

And all these are provided for the tubercular patients among the inmates of the Union Printers' Home. Most of the patients live the year round in tents, furnished with floors and a framework which supports the door. They are given the best of care, are supplied with the best of food, including fresh eggs and pure milk, and are furnished with plenty of diversion, including cheerful reading matter.

In addition to the efforts put forth to cure those afflicted with the dread disease, the International Typographical Union is carrying on a propaganda of prevention. In the various cities where there are unions a committee is appointed to look after working conditions of the members.

Employers are forced to look after their premises, to provide proper ventilation and plenty of sunlight during the day, as nothing will so quickly destroy disease germs as pure air and sunlight.

It is a great work, and one that reflects credit upon the enlightened men who form the International Typographical Union.

A curious state of mind is exhibited among the Mexican people sometimes. Villa expelled the Spaniards from Torreón because they were friendly to the federal cause. Now that they are here, the federal sympathizers say that they are no friends to the Huerta government, or they would never have acknowledged that Torreón had fallen. Queer argument, isn't it?

Two Chicago newspapermen had a bloodless pistol duel the other day, and after each firing two ineffectual shots, they kissed and made up. It is very certain that they came from somewhere outside of Texas, but what has Chicago done to be thus belittled?

A great-grand nephew of Napoleon Bonaparte was married the other day to a New York woman who had just been divorced. The present Bonaparte said that he lived in Washington and had no occupation. His great uncle would probably have found an occupation for him had he lived and it might not have been an easy one, at that.

The arms and ammunition taken from the federals when they evacuated Ojinaga have been received at Piedras Negras, having been restored by the United States authorities. It is presumed that another attack upon Piedras Negras for the purpose of replenishing their supplies is being considered by the rebels.

* THIS IS MY 62nd BIRTHDAY *

JAMES M. GRAHAM

James M. Graham, who represents the Twenty-first district of Illinois in the lower house of Congress, was born in Ireland, April 14, 1852. He emigrated to America at the age of 16 and was educated at the Northern Normal University at Valparaiso, Ind. He was admitted to the bar in 1885 and has since been engaged in the practice of law in Springfield, Ill. For many years Mr. Graham was a law partner of Gen. John M. Palmer, one of the foremost political leaders in Illinois. After serving as a member of the Illinois legislature and as State's attorney of his county Mr. Graham was elected to Congress on the Democratic ticket in 1909. He is now serving his third consecutive term in the House.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LETTER LIST.

Advertised list of letters remaining in the postoffice of Laredo, for the week ending April 13, 1914.

MEN.
Alvarado J. A., Alvarado Alberto, Aranday Agustín, Adams Santos, Andrade Severo, Bermea Telesforo, Bolanos Simon, Botello Gregorio, Colima Jose, Cruz Epifanio (2), Campos Daniel, Casares Isaac, Diaz Indalecio, Espinoza Augusto (2), Flores Martin, Garcia Romulo, Garcia Epifanio, Garcia J. B., Garcia Cruz, Garcia Julian, Garcia J. A., Garcia Manuel, Garza Vincente, Garza F. V., Gonzalez Espiridon, Guerra Eduardo, Herrera Alfredo, Hernandez Jose (2), Herrera Agapito, Hernandez Salome, Hinojosa F. P., Jaso Agustín, Juarez Guadalupe, Lara Mariano, Leal J. L., Lopez J. M., Lozano P. P., de Lopez B. S., Lugo Ignacio, Martinez Concepcion, Martinez Encarnacion, Martinez Atanacio, Martinez George, Martinez J. A., Martinez J. A., Martinez E. B., Martinez Erasmo, Maryarrez Jorge, Munoz Marcos, Martinez Humberto, Martinez Jose de, Northon A. W., Navarro L. F., Ortiz Jesus, Ortiz Valentin, Padilla Daniel, Pelomo Alberto, Perales G., Perez Esquilo, Perez Cosme, Perez Manuel, Petino Leandro, Perez Simon, Puebla Geronimo, Ramirez Geronimo, Ramos Cesario, Ramirez Porfirio, Rangel Estimero, Rivera Juan, Rodriguez Leonardo, Rodriguez Francisco, Rodriguez Santos, Rodriguez Basilio, Rodriguez Lazaro, Rico Luis, Rosales Pedro, Rone C. D., Rodriguez Juan Sepulveda Enrique, Silva J. P., Sacedo Ventura, Silva Marcos, Tealy T. A., Trevino Daniel, Trevino Felix, Trevino Loreto, Trevino Jose (2), Villanueva M. (3), Villazura Juan, Villareal Fidencio, Villareal Fidencio, Villareal Antonio, Yruegas Petronio, Zepeda Romualdo, Zapata Jose.

LADIES.
Asevedo Matilde, Almdarez Nestora, Barrett Mandi, Castaneda M., Capetillo Jesus, Carejo Teresa, Castillo Juan, Espazza Maria, Emich A. C., Elizondo N. E., Flores M. S., Galvan L. R., de Garcia Ynocencia Garcia Y. D., Vda. de Garcia Flora, Garcia M. R., Gonzalez Tomasa, Garcia Elisa, Garza Maria, Gonzalez Alberto, Gutierrez Francisco, Gutierrez S. O., Guajardo Carmen, Gutierrez Francisca, Guerrero Nocheba, Guerrero C. J., Hernandez Emeteria, Lerma Maria, Lozano Lurecia, Luna Juana, Luera Melitona, Martinez E. A., de Martinez Baleria, Medina Carolina, Martinez J. G., de Moreno N. R., de Mendiolita Francisca, Montalvo Luisa A., Moreno Carlota, Ortiz Gregoria, Ortiz Rosa, Olivarez Guadalupe, Payton Morgan, Perez Jacinta, Quiroz V. L., Vda. de, Rodriguez Cleofas, Ramones A. G., Rodriguez Eleuteria, Ruiz Concepcion, Salazar Maria, Sanchez Soledad (2), Smith Jessie, Torrez Josefa, Vasquez Virginia (2), Zepeda Antonio.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office, April 20, 1914, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

F. H. LIGARDE,
Postmaster.

Stomach Trouble Cured.
Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes: "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.
(Adv.)

GEORGIA SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Milledgeville, Ga., April 14.—Several hundred delegates are attending the annual convention of the Georgia Sunday School association, which met here today for a session of three days. Several officers of the international association and other workers of wide prominence are on the programme for addresses.

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

Is Guaranteed by
BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Nearly everyone has dandruff, and must reconcile themselves to the idea of becoming completely bald or resort to the use of Newbro's Herpicide.

The manufacturers have absolute faith in Herpicide to kill the germ and remove all traces of dandruff. So perfect is this belief that all dealers are instructed to sell the preparation with a "money back" agreement.

Such supreme confidence is the best evidence in the world of the merit of Herpicide. They know the result, hence the guarantee. It protects the purchaser.

Used as directed, Newbro's Herpicide kills the germ that causes dandruff and prevents the hair from coming out. It stops itching of the scalp, which is so disagreeable.

Send 10c in postage or silver for sample and booklet to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

Herpicide is for sale by all druggists, and applications may be obtained at good barber shops.
(Adv.)

GOVERNMENT EXTENDING LINE

Will Have Telephone Communication With San Ignacio Down the River and Apaches Ranch Up River.

Realizing the necessity for the establishment of a means of communication between Fort McIntosh and points along the Rio Grande for a distance both up and down the river, the military officials of Fort McIntosh who were interested in the movement have at last succeeded in having a realization of their efforts and the needed communication will soon be inaugurated.

By means of extensions of the present service given by the telephone company the government will put Fort McIntosh in direct communication with points down the river a distance of about forty miles and up the river a distance of about seventy miles, or in other words the river front for a distance of approximately 110 miles will be in direct line of communication with this city.

During the recent visit to this city of General Parker, inspector general of the Department of Texas that official, in company with Capt. Howard, the commander of Fort McIntosh, made a trip to the vicinity of Zapata and San Ignacio. The lack of communication from those places to Fort McIntosh made the impression on the inspector general that a line was desired and it was then that the movement for the building of an extension of the present telephone line by the government received its impetus. Now the war department has closed a contract with the telephone company whereby the government will build extensions of the telephone lines from their present terminals both up and down the river. From Santa Rosa the government will extend the line to San Ignacio, and later it will be run to Zapata. Up the river the line will be extended from its present terminus on the Coleman ranch to the Apaches ranch, which is beyond Palafox, or a distance of seventy miles up the river.

The work on the extension of the line from the Santa Rosa farm to San Ignacio was begun yesterday by a regiment and eleven members of the signal corps. They expect to construct the extension within ten days, completing about five miles each day. After the line is completed to San Ignacio it is anticipated by those interested that the application for an extension to Zapata will be favorably acted upon and the construction force ordered to continue the work southward to Zapata.

Work on the extension up the river from the Coleman ranch to the Apaches is about to begin, the material now being hauled to the starting point for distribution along the line. This extension will also be rushed to completion. It now seems certain that by the end of the present month Fort McIntosh will have direct communication along the river front for about 150 miles and be in a position to strengthen its patrol work along the border to a great extent. With the new extensions the force doing patrol duty will be kept in direct communication with all points along the river, while Fort McIntosh can keep posted on developments without delay. In this way a lookout can also be kept on movements of Mexican federals and rebels operating along the river front.

While the new telephone extensions will not directly follow the contours of the river the entire distance, nevertheless every point of importance between the ends of the lines will be served directly by telephone, the line extending to the river front in a number of places.

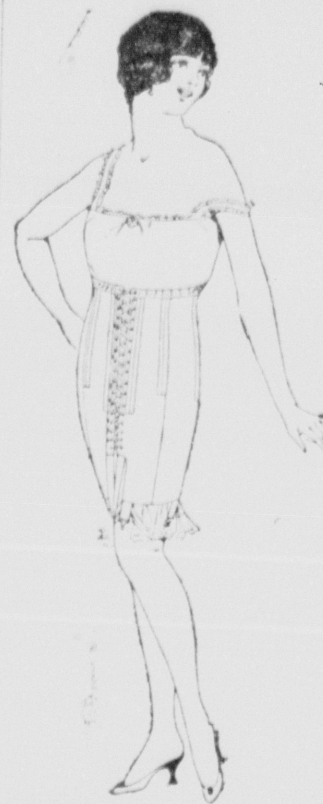
ONION MARKET REPORT.

Pp to Noon Today.
New York, \$2.00—equals \$1.60 Laredo. Weaker, expecting lower prices last of week.
Pittsburgh, \$1.75 to \$1.85 equals \$1.22 to \$1.32. Laredo—Little firm market.
St. Louis, \$1.50 equals \$1.10 F. O. B. Laredo—Very little movement.
Chicago, \$1.40 to \$1.50 equals 9c to \$1.04 Laredo. Market weak—Expecting lower prices.

F. O. B. Sales Agents here all report more inquiries today than any previous day this season. Cash sales on track. Yellows \$1.15 to \$1.25. No prices quoted under \$1.25.

F. O. B. SALES AGENTS.
W. J. SAMES, Secy.
(Adv.)

POPULAR LOW RATE EXCURSIONS TO SAN ANTONIO VIA I. & G. N. Ry. Account BATTLE OF FLOWERS, Friday, April 24, FIESTA SAN JACINTO (SPRING CARNIVAL), April 29-25, Texas' Most Unique Attraction. Unrivaled by any. Season tickets on sale daily, April 19 to 25, inclusive; return limit April 26. For particulars of the TWO Popular Excursions, see Ticket Agt. I. & G. N.
(Adv.)



Wear Gossard CORSETS They Lace In Front

The Gossard is the best fitting corset on the market. Recommended by both promoters of fashion and medical science, you may be sure of satisfaction.

Many women would be shocked if they could see their backs as others see them. Wear a Gossard, and you are re-modeled. When in need of a corset try one—it costs nothing to try one.

Prices \$2.00 and up.

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MISS M. SALLEE
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RECOVERED BAG OF VALUABLES AS PRISONERS INCOMUNICADO

Under Rather Mysterious Circumstances Sheriff Sanchez Recovers Diamonds and Jewelry.

Under unusual circumstances, diamonds and jewelry to the value of approximately \$7,500 was recovered by Sheriff Sanchez yesterday when a young boy presented himself at the sheriff's office and handed him a handbag containing the valuables. They had been dropped from a car eight months ago by Mrs. Naranjo, wife of Colonel Naranjo of Nuevo Laredo, while the lady was driving about Laredo.

As soon as the bag and its valuable contents were missed Mrs. Naranjo solicited the aid of Sheriff Sanchez in recovering the missing goods. The sheriff instituted a vigorous search, but to no avail. Several days ago he received an anonymous letter containing information as to the whereabouts of the goods, and the writer stated that they would be surrendered to the sheriff "provided no questions were asked the boy who would deliver them." Thus the sheriff readily agreed to do. Yesterday the boy arrived at the sheriff's office, handed him the handbag containing the diamonds and jewelry and no questions were asked him.

Sheriff Sanchez believes that some party found the bag immediately after it was dropped from the carriage, took it to their home with the intention of returning it to the rightful owner, but later were apprehensive that they might be suspected of larceny taken it from the carriage and would be charged with theft. After holding it a long time the party having the bag in possession finally decided on the plan of turning it over to the sheriff under the conditions stated above.

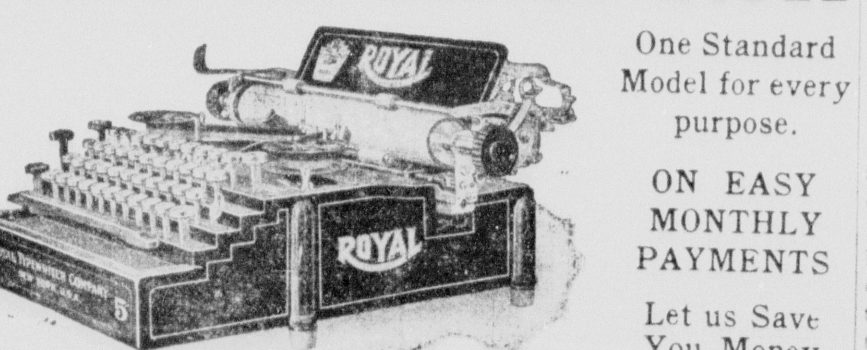
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COMET BARBER SHOP,
MATEO LOPEZ
HAMILTON HOTEL BARBER SHOP
3:30-22 (Adv.)

Easter Egg Hunt.
The pupils of the Nye school in North Laredo enjoyed an Easter egg hunt, given by their teacher, Miss Pauline R. Roach, Friday afternoon, April 10, this being the last day of the school session. The children heartily enjoyed the afternoon amusement.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The publisher of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. This disease is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh is a constitutional disease, requiring a constitutional treatment. This Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood, and curing the system thereby by destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address: F. J. CLEMENTS & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.
(Adv.)

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TELEPHONE 252

Check Your April Cough.

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Mo., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed." Relief or money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle today, 50c. and \$1.00, at your druggist.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Sores.
(Adv.)

LIST OF JURORS FEDERAL COURT

Regular April Term of Court Will be Convened at Federal Building Here Monday Morning.

The April term of the district court for the Southern District of Texas will be convened at the federal building in this city on next Monday morning by Judge Walter T. Burns. The following have been summoned to appear to serve as grand and petit jurors:

For grand jurors—L. R. Ortiz, J. W. Thompson, Joe Merriweather, W. R. Pace, John Convery, John T. Parker, J. B. G'Sell, B. A. Puig, of Laredo, Webb county; J. T. Vick, Jesse Tolbert, R. L. Keithly, of Cotulla, LaSalle county; W. H. Jacobs, Bud Moore, of Millett, LaSalle county; M. Keys, of Gardendale, LaSalle county; J. W. Hale, E. H. Fowler, Jack Bryant, of Fowlerton, LaSalle county; C. C. Hurley, of Artesia Wells, LaSalle county; Lud Crain, D. B. Martin, A. E. Purson, William Teal, of Tilden, McMullen county; Tom McDermott, of Zapata county; Macario Martinez, of San Ignacio, Zapata county.

For petit jurors—Henry Borchers, J. C. Netzer, Henry Crumpler, J. D. Merriman, C. A. Swedberg, J. J. Czar, John Murphy, P. J. McMahon, E. E. Ochoa, R. L. Woodul, Joe Moser, M. S. Ryan, Marcelino Martin, of Laredo, Webb county; James Carr, Jr., of Enclinal, LaSalle county; Jesse Rock, J. H. Gallman, S. I. McKee, of Cotulla, LaSalle county; R. L. Baber, W. H. Patton, of Fowlerton, LaSalle county; Dave Murray, of Gardendale, LaSalle county; William Glaves, of Millett, LaSalle county; Sid Kuykendall, L. N. Wheeler, W. H. Martin, Jr., of Tilden, McMullen county.

Notice to Taxpayers.

According to law April 30th is the last day on which to pay your city taxes and avoid the ten per cent penalty. Those who have not paid their 1943 taxes should call at my office before that date and pay up, so as not to have to pay the penalty. My office is in the City Hall and is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA,
City Tax Collector.

4-15-15L (Adv.)

DISTRICT COURT GRINDING AWAY

Grand Jury Returned Three More Bills of Indictment and Some Civil Cases Disposed of.

In the district court yesterday afternoon denunciations were argued in a civil case and a number of cases were set for trial later in the term.

This morning the grand jury returned three more bills of indictment, all of them misdemeanors. This makes a total of six bills returned since the empanelling of the grand jury on Monday morning.

This morning Pedro Leos was granted a divorce from his wife, Alberta C. de Leos.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- APRIL 15.
- 1754—The first theater in Philadelphia was opened.
- 1814—John Lothrop Motley, famous historian, born in Dorchester, Mass. Died in London, May 29, 1877.
- 1817—The first American asylum for the deaf and dumb was opened in Hartford, Conn.
- 1854—The emigrant ship Powhattan from Havre was wrecked on the American coast, with the loss of 259 lives.
- 1865—Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth President of the U. S., died in Washington, D. C. Born near Hodgenville, Ky., Feb. 12, 1809.
- 1869—The United States senate ratified a naturalization treaty with Great Britain.
- 1874—The remains of Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer and missionary, arrived in England.
- 1888—Matthew Arnold, noted English poet and writer, died. Born Dec. 24, 1822.
- 1891—Great Britain and Italy concluded an agreement with respect to the boundaries of their possessions in Africa.

The ante-season games between National and American league teams resulted in very near an even break. Neither outfit was able to put it over on the other to any considerable extent.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

Death of Mr. Jarratt.

The many friends in this city of Mr. C. D. Jarratt, a well known onion buyer, sympathize with him in the loss of his father, who died in Dallas, Texas, this morning. The son left here several days ago to be with his father in his last hours.

INLAND EMPIRE TEACHERS' MEETING.

Spokane, Wash., April 15.—Many leading educators of Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington were present here today at the opening of the annual convention of the Inland Empire Teachers' association. The business management of schools is the chief topic scheduled for discussion during the three days' sessions. Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, will address the teachers.

Clears Complexion—Removes Skin Blemishes.

Why go through life embarrassed and disfigured with pimples, eruptions, blackheads, red rough skin, or suffering the tortures of Eczema, itch, tetter, salt rheum. Just ask your Druggist for Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Follow the simple suggestions and your skin worries are over. Mild, soothing, effective. Excellent for babies and delicate, tender skin. Stomach chapping. Always helps. Relief or money back. 50c., at your druggist.

(Adv.)

MINNESOTA SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Winona, Minn., April 15.—Eunatism formed the keynote at the opening here today of the annual convention of the Minnesota State Sunday School association. Hundreds of delegates and visitors from all parts of the State are in attendance. Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner of Chicago, W. C. Pearce of Chicago, Dr. Andrew Gillies of Minneapolis and several other leaders of international note are to address the convention during the four days' sessions.

NEW ENGLAND M. E. CONFERENCE.

Malden, Mass., April 15.—The 118th annual session of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the Center M. E. Church here this morning and was organized by the presiding bishop, Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Hughes of San Francisco. The conference will continue until next Monday, when it will conclude with the announcement of the pastoral assignments for the year.

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BASEBALL CHATTER.

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Pitcher Ruth, the youngster who has been beating big league teams so handily for Jack Dunn's Baltimore Orioles, is just out of college.

Jack Bentley, the Washington heater, gets credit for the first no-hit no-run game of the spring season, the University of Vermont team being the victim.

Walsh, Cleotte, Russell, Benz and Scott will comprise the White Sox first-string pitching staff. Not a bad lot, that bunch of twirlers.

Doc Johnston of the Cleveland Naps is a brother of Jimmy Johnston, the speedy outfielder of the Chicago Cubs. Both boys are graduates of the Southern league.

Seven former Boston players have joined the Federal forces. They are: Rajben, Campbell, Smith, Quinn and Myers of the Braves, and Moseley and Anderson of the Red Sox.

Another schoolboy ball player has joined the Athletics. This time Connie Mack has gone to his old home, Brookfield, Mass., and signed John Daniels, a high school player.

Several clubs in the American association would like to annex Scott and Reigh, the former A. A. players now with the Boston Red Sox. "Not a chance," declares Manager Bill Carrigan.

Manager Stallings is particularly sweet on Wilson Collins' ball playing and if Collins can improve in batting, he doubtless will become a fixture in the Braves' outfield.

Miner Brown, the boss of the St. Louis Federals, steps up to the plate and says as how he has the best team in St. Louis. If the Browns and Cardinals are as bad as that there is no hope for St. Lou.

The Trades and Labor Council of Toronto is conferring with farmers on a plan whereby the working classes of that city may be able to obtain the products of the farm direct, thereby eliminating the "middleman."

PERSONALS

J. Wallis of Brownsville is a guest at the Hamilton.

W. B. Heaner left this morning for San Diego on a business trip.

Judge C. C. Thomas of Cotulla arrived in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

Mrs. S. A. Wolcott of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Mrs. John Thaison and little son, of Rio Grande City, left this morning for their home after a several weeks visit to Mrs. A. Thaison and family.

Superintendent S. W. DeWolf of the Texas Mexican Railway, left for Corpus Christi this morning on a short business trip.

Mayor L. W. Gaddis of Cotulla arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Gaddis was elected mayor of Cotulla at the election on the 7th of this month, succeeding Mr. Roland Gouger, who was not a candidate for re-election.

ROSS—Dan Cohill, M. Cohill, John Cohill, Morgan Cohill, Kansas City, Mo.; Carl Solt, Giles Solt, Adair, Okla.; W. E. Glenn and wife, Kansas City, Mo.; Frank Orendaus Cepeda, Saltillo, Coah.; Chas. Fisher, R. Woods, P. O'Brien, Alexander Jim, Kansas City, Mo.; J. G. Enrique and wife, San Antonio; Miguel de la Garza, Federico de la Garza Randado; M. M. Kline, San Antonio; R. E. Poxam, St. Louis, Mo.; L. W. Gaddis, Cotulla; K. B. Fogg, Chicago; W. L. McFall, J. F. Goodin, San Antonio.

BENDER—R. L. Bouldin, Phil Kline, O. W. Schleusner, G. A. Budewa, Chicago, Ill.; W. A. Waldert, Tyler; R. J. Garcia, New York; T. R. Valentine, New York; Claude Brown, Jacksonville; R. de la Vega, St. Louis, Mo.; B. M. Moore, Oklahoma City; R. G. Parker, St. Louis, Mo.; M. T. Treadwell, San Antonio; W. L. McFall, San Antonio; J. P. Rochelle, L. J. Warner, S. King, J. G. Fry, Dallas; W. P. Coonel, Houston; W. G. Longston, Edricht, Mich.; W. E. Dillard, City; C. C. Lay, Evesell; H. W. Stockbower, Jersey City, N. J.

HAMILTON—Mrs. S. A. Wolcott, G. W. Plack, San Antonio; Covey C. Thomas, Cotulla; Fred Green, San Antonio; D. T. Shepard, Houston; J. Wallis, Brownsville; L. C. Doney, Houston; H. T. Tucker, Dallas; C. A. McNamara, Houston; P. L. Kipperbrook, Santo Tomas; P. W. Rogers, San Antonio; L. M. Odum, Irlitias; C. Dillard, Louisville; H. B. Fogg, Chicago; G. T. Holmes, V. V. Thomas, San Antonio; R. S. Vandiner, Dallas; R. Marquez, W. B. Pillsbury, San Antonio; A. B. Bowthly, St. Louis; J. D. Wood, Cleveland; Ben Richardson, San Antonio.

TO THE PUBLIC.

It is now looking very much like those merchants and business houses (The Times included) who purchased telephone tablets from two nice appearing solicitors a few weeks ago have been "stung," and fearing that some night misunderstand a connection with them we feel called upon to make a statement concerning the matter, which is as follows: The solicitors giving their names as Vandanz and Berybail called at the Times office and exhibited their telephone tablet attachment and offered us the exclusive agency for the rolls that go with the attachment, saying that it was necessary to first get some one to carry a stock of the rolls before they could sell the attachments. The Times gave them an order for a large quantity of the rolls and also bought the attachment. The young men then went out and easily sold forty or fifty attachments in the city at \$2.50 each. They delivered and collected as they went along and each attachment as delivered, carried one fifty foot roll of paper, which after being exhausted rendered the attachment useless unless you have another roll to put on and they told the purchasers that The Times would carry a stock of the rolls and assured us that the rolls would be shipped out of Houston and that we would receive them in a few days. It is now past a month and no stock of rolls has yet arrived and they left us no address of the firm who would supply them. It might be that they forgot to send in the order for the rolls, but that is hardly probable and our conclusion is that we are all simply "stung" for the price of the attachment.

MANAGER TIMES.

Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold. When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elda, Ohio, says, "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed towards the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Soldiers Created Excitement.

Instead of confining their drills to the reservation as heretofore, beginning today the soldiers of the Ninth Infantry Camp inaugurated a new routine of drills. They are now having extended order drill which divides the men into squads for service about the city, giving them an opportunity of getting acquainted with the city and its environs. When they began the new movements this morning and were seen in marching order in various parts of Laredo, the soldiers caused a lot of undue excitement among people who looked at them in wonderment.

NOT ONLY IN LAREDO.

Similar Cases Occur Daily in This Vicinity.

Not only here in Laredo but in our neighboring towns, the same good story is heard. An encouraging instance from Eagle Pass is given here, and will be read by us with great interest.

Mrs. M. A. Houchin, Ceylon St., Eagle Pass, Texas, says: "I was so bad as the result of kidney trouble that I was afraid I was going to have Bright's disease. I suffered from pains in my back and sides. I felt miserable in every way. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon relieved me. The pain left my back and my kidneys became normal. Whenever I feel in need of a kidney remedy, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and they never fail to give satisfactory results. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to a great many people who have also been benefited by them."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

(Adv.)

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

National Railroad of Mexico.

Through fast train for Mexico City leaves L & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time.

The local Saltillo train leaves L & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saltillo at 3:54 p. m. Standard time.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 4:49 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:19 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Thursday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max. temp. 95 degs.
Min. temp. 52 degs.
General direction of wind: Southwest.
Clear.

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—man—if you want the finest old, mellow whiskey, order

OLD I. W. HARPER WHISKEY

In 50 years its equal hasn't been found.

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WILL TAKE TAMPICO AND VERA CRUZ IF HUERTA DOES NOT ORDER SALUTE

President Wilson Says He Favors Peace, But Insists Upon Mexican President Recognizing the Dignity of the United States, and Demands that Long Series of Indignities be Redressed by Salute.

VILLA'S VICTORY WAS COMPLETE

RESULT OF SIX DAYS' FIGHTING IN TORREON SECTION WAS DEFEAT OF FEDERAL ARMY.

By Associated Press.

Juarez, Mex., April 15.—Villa's victory last night at San Pedro was the result of six days' terrific fighting against a numerically stronger force of federals. The federals lost 2,800 killed and wounded and 700 prisoners. The rebels lost 650 killed and wounded. This fight was practically the continuation and culmination of the battle of Torreon.

GIVES CLARKE'S MAJORITY.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., April 15.—The state committee canvass officially gives Senator Clarke the renomination over Kirby by 212 votes.

ROBERT DRISCOLL DEAD.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Tex., April 15.—Robert Driscoll, the millionaire pioneer Texas cattleman, died here today aged 12 years.

ARRAY OF ARGUMENTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 15.—Representative Hobson and National Prohibition leaders today presented a big array of arguments to the house judiciary committee.

JACK JOHNSON TO RETURN.

By Associated Press.

Paris, France, April 15.—Jack Johnson will return to the United States for a new trial.

EDDIE JOHNSON AND "WILDCAT" FERNS.

Pueblo, Colo., April 15.—One of the most promising pugilistic events pulled off in this section in a long time is scheduled by one of the local clubs for tomorrow night, when Eddie Johnson, the Pueblo welterweight, and "Wildcat" Ferns of Kansas City will come together for a twenty-round battle.

MISSOURI MOTHERS' CONGRESS.

Springfield, Mo., April 15.—Child life and child welfare in all their phases are to be discussed at the second annual meeting of the Missouri Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' associations, which opened here today with a large and representative attendance. The sessions will continue over tomorrow and Friday.

CENTENARY OF FAMOUS HISTORIAN.

Boston, Mass., April 15.—In New England literary and educational circles today was recalled as the centennial anniversary of the birth of the famous historian, John Lothrop Motley. Mr. Motley was born April 15, 1814, in the town of Dorchester, now a part of Boston. After graduating from Harvard he resided abroad for many years, during which time he gathered the material for his famous works on the "Dutch Republic" and the "United Netherlands." He served for six years as United States minister to Austria and for a brief period filled the post of minister at the court of St. James. His death occurred in London in 1877.

Benefit Performance Last Night.

Last night at the Market hall a good sized audience witnessed the production of the comedy, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," given by a caste composed of local talent as a benefit for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church. Those who witnessed the play pronounced it a grand success in every way and a credit to each of the participants.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 15.—While the fleet is headed to Tampico, President Wilson today took into his confidence both the Republican and the Democratic ranking members of both the senate and house committees dealing with foreign affairs. This was done to pave the way for any action which congress might have to take, such as intervention.

At present Washington officials in all departments believe that Huerta will yield. If he does not, the possibilities include peaceful blockade of Mexican ports, bombardment of Tampico, seizure of Mexican gunboats or intervention.

The news of the big constitutionalist victory at San Pedro last night is expected to temper Huerta's opposition to the United States. The rebel victory and the demand for the salute to the American flag, if published in Mexico City, are expected to produce a crisis.

President Wilson announces that he will seize Tampico and Vera Cruz unless Huerta salutes the American flag. What happens afterward depends on Huerta.

A long series of hitherto unpublished indignities is the cause of this action. The bluejackets at Tampico were actually arrested out of their own boat. An American orderly at Vera Cruz was arrested, and the captors only nominally punished. Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy's official despatches have been intercepted. Mr. Wilson says that he stands for peace, but will force Huerta to recognize the dignity of the United States.

The Mexican gunboats Progreso and Zaragoza sailed quietly from Tampico last night.

Mr. Wilson said that it was very clear that Mexico did not offer other nations any such indignities as those to the United States.

There is evidence of a general lining up of congress to support Mr. Wilson, although some bitter opposition broke out when Representative Mondell of Wyoming told the house that Mr. Wilson was sending the fleet merely to enforce his personal prejudice, and Senator Works told the senate that the United States was ridiculous in trying to enforce a salute for the arrest of a few marines when it had not noticed the cases of "hundreds of Americans slaughtered, and their wives and daughters outraged."

The cruiser Cleveland was ordered from San Francisco to Mazatlan.

Say Apology is Sufficient.

Washington, April 15.—The official statement representing President Wilson's views says that the Huerta government seems to think that mere apologies are sufficient when the rights of American citizens and the dignity of the government of the United States are involved, and has made no attempt to punish its officers who were guilty of those offenses.

Of the Vera Cruz arrest, the statement says that it is significant that a uniformed American orderly was singled out alone among hundreds who went ashore. He was put in jail. Mr. O'Shaughnessy's messages were not only repeatedly censored, but he found out that one message was never delivered to him from his government. The statement says:

"It cannot but strike anyone who has watched the course of events in Mexico as significant that incidents such as those have not occurred in any case where representatives of other governments were involved." The statement concludes that when the Mexican government realizes the seriousness of these things it will satisfy the United States and show the entire world its change in attitude, and says:

"There can be no loss of dignity to the de facto government in recognizing the degree of the claims of a great sovereign government to its respect."

Dreadnaughts to Tampico.

Ahead Battleship Arkansas at Sea, April 15.—Rear Admiral Badger, commanding the Atlantic fleet, sailed from Hampton Roads at noon, with four super-dreadnaughts. They are due to reach Tampico in about one week.

Troops Are Held Ready.

Houston, Texas, April 15.—Ten troops of cavalry from Galveston began their hike to Houston today. They will remain in sight of the railroad tracks all the time in readiness for possible orders for Mexico.

Demonstration on Pacific Coast.

Washington, April 15.—The navy department announced today that a naval demonstration has been ordered on the Pacific coast.

Fred Clarke, the Pirates' leader, has invented an automatic arrangement by which fielders using sun glasses may drop them over their eyes from a metal cap visor by simply touching a spring.

FOUR WERE KILLED IN AUTO COLLISION

KATY PASSENGER TRAIN STRUCK AUTO WHICH WAS RETURNING TO HOME IN FLORENCE.

By Associated Press.

Georgetown, Texas, April 15.—Four persons were killed and two seriously injured here at 1:17 o'clock this morning, when a Katy passenger train struck an automobile. The dead are: C. C. Gressett, C. Robinson, W. J. Joiner and Joe Howell. The injured are: G. Gressett and W. N. Howell. The party was returning to their homes in Florence after spending the evening here.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

By Associated Press.

Tulsa, Okla., April 15.—Two companies of militia today put the Fair Grounds race track under martial law to prevent betting.

SPARKS IS FOR BALL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 15.—Sam Sparks today was unofficially announced for Tom Ball.

OIL REDUCED AGAIN.

By Associated Press.

Bartlesville, Okla., April 15.—Crude oil was today again reduced to 85 cents a barrel.

VINCENT ASTOR BETTER.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 15.—Vincent Astor is much better.

LINCOLN DIED 49 YEARS AGO.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Forty-nine years ago, on April 15, 1865, President Lincoln died as a result of the wounds inflicted by the assassin J. Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theater the evening preceding. Today the American flag was displayed at half-mast from the window of the house where the martyr President breathed his last. The house, which stands opposite the old theater building where the tragedy occurred, has long been maintained as a museum for the display of Lincoln relics. Tentative plans already are under way for an appropriate observance a year hence of the semi-centennial anniversary of Lincoln's death.

FOR THE GRASSE MONUMENT.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—The triennial convention of the National Society of the Sons of the Revolution met in this city today and before it adjourns it is expected another link will be forged in the chain of friendship binding together France and the United States. The society has undertaken to sponsor a movement for the erection of a suitable monument to Admiral de Grasse, commander of the French fleet whose aid made possible Washington's final victory at Yorktown, thus ending the Revolutionary war. It is proposed to erect the memorial either in this city or at Yorktown.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes, "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25c and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

The New York Yankees pulled considerable first division stuff in the practice games and it is now up to the chance clan to continue the good work.

The reinstatement of Doc Scanlan, who refused to report to the Quakers last season, will strengthen Charley Dooin's wobbly pitching corps.

From Thursday's Daily.

OUR PREPAREDNESS.

But a short time ago it was stated that the United States was in no condition to begin a war with any nation, because we were short of soldiers, of guns and of ammunition. The present crisis calls for a statement of the troops which are available along the border, or within short marching distance, which would seem to indicate that after all we are not so badly equipped for war should there be no other alternative.

It is shown that along the border, without counting the troops at Fort Sam Houston, Galveston and Texas City, there are the following: At Brownsville, four troops and the machine gun platoon of the Third Cavalry; at Douglas, Ariz., the Ninth Cavalry, in garrisons and along the border of Arizona, the Tenth Cavalry; at Fort Bliss (El Paso), a squadron of the Twelfth Cavalry, the Thirteenth Cavalry, and the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Cavalry are scattered along the Texas and New Mexican border; at Eagle Pass, the Seventeenth Infantry and a battery of the Third Field Artillery, while at Laredo there are the squadron of the Fourteenth Cavalry, the entire Ninth Infantry and Battery A of the Third Field Artillery.

At Texas City and Galveston there are the army camps of the soldiers who have now been in camp for two years, and who are seasoned soldiers, numbering altogether 17,000 men.

And these troops are prepared in the true sense of preparedness. Recruits are few, comparatively, and the majority of the soldiers now in the border region have seen service in the Philippines, some of them in Cuba as well, and are familiar with campaigning in a tropical country, far from a base of supplies.

They have been well and diligently drilled in all that goes to make up a military unit of company, battalion or regiment. They have been taught to take care of themselves in the field, and they are all in vigorous health and know how to remain so.

The quartermasters' corps, which now includes the old quartermasters department and the subsistence department, are well equipped with all that is needed for the field, and the work which has been done in the Philippines has trained even the enlisted men in the corps to rapid and efficient service.

The railroads and military roads which might serve in case of hostilities have been thoroughly mapped and indexed, and the rapid movement of troops to the points needed could begin within a few hours after orders were received—a striking improvement over conditions in 1898, when much valuable time was lost because of our unpreparedness for war.

Fort Sam Houston is well arranged for a base of mobilization, and is near enough to the border to rush all men from that point as fast as they reach San Antonio, and there is room in the neighborhood to camp a great army.

While it is to be hoped that the present crisis will not result in a war, it is well to know that we are better prepared in every respect than we were at the inception of the Spanish-American war. We have more men, more supplies, more arms and more ammunition. In addition we have transports of our own, and should commercial ships be needed, we have officers of experience who could direct their speedy equipment for the work.

We have followed the advice: "In time of peace prepare for war," and our present state of preparedness is a tribute to the efficient work of our general staff and the line as well as staff officers of the army.

PUT THE DOLLAR MARK ON.

A late despatch from El Paso quotes a prominent merchant of that city as saying:

"The fall of Torreon puts the dollar mark on Villa and Monclova money. The value of paper money lies in the promise to pay, and the fall of Torreon has marked the culmination of a long series of events which promise to make good Villa's and Carranza's written guarantee, which is signed at the bottom of all paper money they have issued. To date the Mexican Constitutional government for their joint account have issued \$50,000,000 of paper fiat currency and for eight months the merchants along the United States border and Northern Mexico have gambled on the promises of Villa and Carranza to pay."

And a New York paper says: "The Constitution or the \$50,000,000. Which do you think they are fighting for? Scratch the sympathizer and you will find a holder of fiat money."

There has been little doubt all along that the rebels in Mexico were fighting for the money there was in it. From the lowest peon in the ranks, who could make six months' wages by one day's looting, to the highest among the rebel leaders, who "confiscated" the property of Huertista and foreigner alike, they have been actuated solely by the same motives which they have charged against the Cientificos as being criminal—namely, the itch for other people's goods.

A movement is now said to be on foot to organize foreigners owning property in Mexico to appeal to Washington to recognize the Carranza government. That it will succeed is very likely, as the financial interest is always the greatest incentive to any action, and many foreigners would be ruined were their property in Mexico to be confiscated, and this may lead the foreigners to bow down to Mammon.

But should they do so, it is almost

certain that their last case will be worse than the first, for the reason that the rebel government can never last for any length of time. The Madero government, say the worst of it, was not actuated by the motives of barefaced robbery that characterize the present leaders and their following. Yet it lasted but a few months.

Should a really decent government ever succeed in establishing itself in Mexico, there will be short shrift for the looting band and their fiat currency. It will be like the regeneration of the South after the carpetbaggers were driven out; repudiation of the illegal debts will be the first act.

And the foreigners who beg for the establishment of the Carranza government will find that they have only presented themselves for a further plucking. And they will soon be begging for some other government to oust the one which they now seem to consider as saviors of the people.

With a naval demonstration at Tampico, another on the Pacific coast, the efficient work of our army in preparing to move, and the present forces along the border, it should be apparent to even the most prejudiced person that we are in a position to not be hobbled.

Over in Oklahoma they are putting the race tracks under martial law to prevent betting. If they lived in moral Texas they would not have to use force—they would use sunshin.

Another rebel victory is reported from Juarez, but it is noted that the San Antonio Express headlines it: "So Juarez bears." It pays to doubt anything that comes from rebel headquarters until it is confirmed from other sources.

Another case of a party trying to beat a railroad train at the crossing. Result: Four killed and two seriously injured. Now is the time for another boost for the block signal system.

Villa says that he "hopes that the great sacrifices of human blood will be for the welfare of our country." In that he seems to agree with Bill Nye, who said that the trouble with Mexico was that there were too many Mexicans in the country.

Eagle Pass now comes to the front with an airbase to have a seating capacity of seven thousand, according to the News-Guide. They must figure on having the soldiers with them for some time to come.

NOTABLE WEDDING IN HISTORIC HOUSE.

Fairfax Courthouse, Va., April 16.—In the parsonage of Zion Episcopal Church, where half a century ago Brig. Gen. Stoughton of the Union army was surprised and captured by Mosby and his men and where several other stirring events were enacted during the civil war, Miss Elizabeth Bervell Page, daughter of the Rev. Frank Page and a niece of Thomas Nelson Page, the well-known novelist and the present United States ambassador to Italy, was married today to Norman Gaynor, youngest son of the late Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York City.

The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and intimate friends of the couple. Miss Tittle Page, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Jonathan Groat, son of former Controller Groat of New York, was best man.

After spending a few days at Atlantic City Mr. Gaynor and his bride sail from New York April 21 for a Mediterranean trip. During their stay abroad they will visit Ambassador and Mrs. Page in Rome.

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(Adv.)

+ THS IS MY 55th BIRTHDAY +

SAMUEL D. FELKER

Samuel D. Felker, the present governor of New Hampshire, was born on a farm near the town of Rochester, N. H., April 16, 1859. After graduating from Dartmouth College in 1882, he studied law at Boston University. He was admitted to the bar in 1887 and has since practiced his profession in Rochester. In 1890 he was elected to the New Hampshire senate, being the first Democrat ever elected in his district. For many years he served as mayor and for fourteen years as city solicitor of Rochester. He returned to the legislature in 1909 and became the leader of the Democratic minority in that body. In the State election of 1912 none of the candidates for governor received the majority vote requisite to election. It therefore devolved upon the legislature to select the governor and Mr. Felker was chosen for the office.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

A Devilish Wish.

A Dallas man has sold the United States 600 cords of wood to be used in cooking stuff for the Fort Bliss prisoners. We only wish about that much heating material could be used in cooking Huerta's hush—Corpus Christi Caller.

Eagle Pass Wireless.

There are more wireless stations in Eagle Pass than in all the world put together, if there is any truth in the various "news straight from Mexico" that are being circulated all the time.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

Some Abnormalities.

Some big-brained New York lecture woman says that little girls should not be permitted to play with dolls, the practice being abnormal. No more abnormal we believe, than a boy playing marbles, a cow eating hay, a giraffe having a long neck, a newsboy selling papers or shucks surrounding ears of corn. The New York woman has merely started something.—Corpus Christi Caller.

The Alternative.

A friend of Villa says the ex-bandit wants to be president of Mexico, and that this will always be his ambition until he is dead or is president. Of course we would hate to see him president.—Four States Press.

Her Qualifications.

Dr. Anna Shaw says the first woman president of the United States has already been born. Perhaps; but we hope our party will never nominate one who doesn't know how to make corn bread, fry a chicken and to dose a baby with the hollyhock.—Houston Post.

Hurrah for the Texas.

The battleship Texas has been launched and put into commission. She will be brought into Galveston harbor to receive her silver service the gift of the school children of Texas. The Texas is the most powerful battleship afloat. The excuse for her building is that such things are conservators of the peace of the world and preventives of wars between the nations, yet the jingoes would like to emulate our nation in war with a weaker nation. May she grace the seas for many years to come and never be called into battle. Falturrias Facts.

Would If He Knew It.

President Huerta has graciously conceded the right to the United States government to ship arms and ammunition—a few and a little bit at a time—to the American embassy in Mexico City for the protection of American citizens in the event of disturbances in the Federal capital. Wonder if San Houston didn't groan in his grave at such abundant diplomacy in getting the concession?—Houston Post.

Working in Harmony.

It is gratifying to note that the various selling agencies in the Rio Grande Valley are now working in harmony. This is as it should be and will result in much better returns for the producer of the various crops grown in this section.—San Benito Light.

Just Floaters.

Tell us not that the average woman is incapable of voting as intelligently as the average man. An astonishing large percent of men float with the political tide regardless of whether or not it flows toward heaven or hades—Alice Echo.

Believer in Liberty.

Just in order to assist in "keeping the record straight" The Herald rises to remark that it was not Jefferson who gave utterance to those memorable words, "a government of the people, for the people, by the people." The gentleman who gave expression to the immortal words was not even a Democrat, but nevertheless a firm believer in human liberty—Abraham Lincoln.—Denison Herald.

Joe's Spanish Vocabulary.

We are reliably informed by a refugee from Monclova that during the recent fighting in that vicinity a shrapnel exploded over a company of the opposing forces and for nearly an hour thereafter all that could be heard was "Cuidado" and "Vamos."—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

Hasn't the Nerve.

An exchange wants to know what's become of the old-fashioned woman. We don't know. All the ladies of our acquaintance keep right up with the styles or at least we think they do, and if we didn't we haven't the nerve to ask them if they are dressed in the fashion of years gone by.—The Hustler (Mineral Wells).

For neat and accurate job work ring up 43.

LAREDO WATER WORKS IS SOLD

New York Corporation Has Acquired Possession of Local Utility and New Manager in Charge.

Another important public utility has been acquired by a big corporation and has passed from the ownership of those who had long conducted its affairs and built it up from a feeble infant to one of the most thriving and valuable plants of its kind in this section of the state. Reference is made to the Laredo Water Company, which has just passed to the ownership of the Interstate Electric Corporation of New York City. The stocks and bonds of the Laredo concern were taken over by the New York corporation at a cost of approximately \$253,000.

This deal involving the transferring of the water company and all its equipment, plant, etc., has been in abeyance for some time past, but the transaction proper affecting the ownership has only in the last few days been brought to a culmination.

The Laredo Water Company was organized in 1882 and during all the time since then Judge Albert L. McLane has been the guiding head of the company, being its active president and devoting his undivided time to the duties of his responsible position. From a small concern at its inception Judge McLane succeeded in bringing the water company up to that high standard of efficiency that made it one of the best and most modern of its kind in this section of the state. During the past five years \$112,000 had been expended on improvements, extensions, etc., so that when the New York concern acquired it they took over a plant that was modern in every way.

Judge McLane as president and Ray McLane as vice-president and manager have retired from their connection with the company and the presidency and management of the company has been assumed by D. C. Parsons of San Angelo, who has been connected with the New York corporation now owning the water company for several years. Upon assuming charge of their new acquisition the present owners of the water company set aside the sum of \$21,000 to be expended in making improvements and extensions. The New York concern taking over the local utility is a corporation of immense proportions and is a holding corporation owning electric light and water plants in various parts of the United States.

In retiring from the company as its active president and taking a deserved rest, Judge McLane states that he will continue to make his home in Laredo, which is gratifying news to his many friends. To Mr. Parsons, the new manager of the company the people of Laredo extend the hand of welcome and hope that his stay will be both pleasant and long.

POPULAR LOW RATE EXCURSIONS TO SAN ANTONIO VIA I. & G. N. Ry. Account BATTLE OF FLOWERS, Friday April 24 FIESTA SAN JACINTO (SPRING CARNIVAL) April 26-5. Texas' Most Unique Attraction. Unrivaled by any. Season Tickets on sale daily, April 19 to 25, inclusive; return limit April 26. For particulars of the TWO Popular Excursions, see Ticket Agt. I. & G. N. (Adv.)

Entertained Auction Bridge Club.

On Wednesday afternoon at her home Mrs. A. E. Younkin was hostess to the Auction Bridge Club. An interesting game of auction bridge was participated in by those present, resulting in the prize awards being made as follows: Club prize, hand-embroidered lingerie, won by Mrs. J. Vidales; second prize, hand-embroidered lingerie, won by Mrs. B. F. Wright. The ladies consisted of lithographed designs in Easter lilies and rabbits, while the favors were miniature baskets of Easter eggs. A three-course luncheon was served following the game and was much enjoyed.

Notice.
We, the undersigned barbers of Laredo have agreed to close our shops at 7:30 p. m. after April 15th, 1914, except Saturday, when we will close at 11:20 p. m.
COMET BARBER SHOP.
MATEO LOPEZ.
HAMILTON HOTEL BARBER SHOP.
3:30-22 (Adv.)

Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elda, Ohio, says, "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed towards the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers.
(Adv.)

MEXICAN SOLDIERS GOT A "TIP"

Learned That American Troops Were Deserting and They Were Summoned to Occupy Barracks.

As a result of the inauguration of the extended order drill in the city of Laredo yesterday by a battalion of the Ninth Infantry regiment, some real ludicrous consequences resulted in the burg across the way, where the Mexican federal soldiers were "put wise" to what was going on (?) in this city.

When the United States soldiers were seen about the city carrying out the movements of the extended order drill some Mexican spy sized up the situation in a jiffy, almost broke his neck getting across the bridge to the Mexican side and there made his report. It is said he informed the high jefe in command of the military forces across the way that the American soldiers, fearing intervention was near, and they being afraid to venture into Mexico, were deserting at a rapid rate and that some of the "faithful" had banded themselves together and were marching about Laredo trying to capture the "deserters."

The Mexican military officers were then summoned together and it was decided that all officers and men should at once occupy and remain in their barracks and be prepared for an "eventuality"—perhaps to keep the "deserting American soldiers" from fleeing to the Mexican side, if such a horrible act they should be guilty of committing, (in view of the fact that this had caused their "fear.")

Anyhow, the Mexican soldiers were rushed into their barracks and there they remain "prepared for an emergency" as it were. And no doubt the nonentity who had that mental delusion and in the excitement got out of his head the ludicrous story he told about the American soldiers deserting, actually believed his own illusive story and made a whole lot of others believe it, too.

WILL ATTACK NUEVO LAREDO?

Report Has it That the Constitutionalists Are Again to Attempt to Capture That City.

Again a rumor has become rife to the effect that the constitutionalists are planning a campaign against Nuevo Laredo and a fourth attempt to capture the city will be made within the next four days. Whether or not there is actually any truth in the rumor can only be conjectured, suffice to say that the wise ones alleging to have inside knowledge are freely predicting the Mexican city across the river will again be besieged by the hosts of Carranza within the next week.

Report has it that the rebels who had been at San Ignacio and Mier recently, and later moved in the direction of Matamoros, have returned to the two places mentioned in considerable force and are now concentrating near Mier with the intention of beginning the advance toward Nuevo Laredo.

While no specific statement has been given out as to the exact date of the proposed fourth attempt by the rebels to capture Nuevo Laredo from the federalists, those who claim to have "inside information" and apparently from reliable sources, allege that the roar of cannon and musketry will again be heard on the outskirts of the city across the way before another week has passed.

SIX MORE BILLS OF INDICTMENT

Turned in This Morning by the District Court Grand Jury; Still at Work Investigating.

This morning the grand jury in the district court turned in six more bills of indictment, four of them for felonies and two misdemeanors. This makes a total of twelve bills returned so far and the grand jury is still at work investigating matters called to their attention and ferreting out law violations in this county.

Two of the bills returned this morning were against Manuel Garcia Vigil, formerly editor of El Radical, a short-lived Mexican newspaper which is recently suspended publication, who is charged with criminal libel against Sheriff Amador Sanchez in articles published in his paper. Vigil was arrested yesterday afternoon and placed in jail in default of \$250 bail in each case. This morning he furnished the necessary bond and was released.

There is no court today. Beginning next Monday, however, civil cases will be taken up and disposed of during the three weeks which the civil docket has been set for.

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Texas Mexican.
Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 4:40 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:10 a. m. and arrives at 6 p. m.

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Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

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MEXICAN OPINION.

The Mexican consul at Mobile expressed the opinion of many of his countrymen when he insisted that the salute to the American flag which was demanded by Admiral Mayo was a "humiliation of his country." This seems to be the general view of many Mexicans in this section.

Nothing could be further from the truth. The real humiliation of Mexico is in having officers in the Mexican federal army who are willing to insult a foreign nation whom they think they can insult with impunity because of a conservative stand on international questions. A further humiliation to Mexico is in the fact that had advisers are willing to risk hostilities with a great power while knowing that their representatives were in the wrong.

The consul at Mobile expresses his belief that the whole incident arose from the "pride and eagerness of notoriety shown by Admiral Mayo," and that the naval demonstration which has been ordered is "unjust and of offensive and will be resented by the Mexicans as a mass."

He says that the reason the marines were arrested was that Tampico was under martial law and that Admiral Mayo ordered the landing of marines without informing the Mexican federal commander. He adds that the American consul was really to blame for not having so informed the admiral.

The truth of the matter is that the marines were arrested, not because they had violated any international law (or even courtesy), but because there was an evident opportunity to further annoy the authorities of this country and to evade the consequences by a pretext. That is all.

If the incident at Tampico had been the only reason for the demand for a salute, the affair might have been patched up, but it was only the culmination of a long-continued series of abuses which we have submitted to without the hostilities which would have followed their infliction upon any other nation.

Without any argument as to whether or not President Wilson was justified in refusing to recognize the present Mexican government, the fact remains that he has refused, and that this is one of the greatest grievances on the part of the federals and their sympathizers in this country.

It is strange that the unimportant points will be strained in an endeavor to avoid making the reparation full and complete. The pretense that Huerta was afraid the United States would refuse to return the salute and thus humiliate him is too foolish to be entertained. And the demand that the salute be returned gun for gun is without any justification. No salute was ever thus returned, and to submit to Huerta's demand that it should be done would be to rob the salute to the American flag of its very essence as a salute.

The Mexicans should read the history of other nations before saying that the demand for the salute arose from the "pride and eagerness of notoriety" of an American naval officer. The demand for a national salute does not arise from the pride of a nation, but from a determination that its dignity shall not be assailed.

The United States has returned the salute of other nations on every occasion, and it has before this required a salute which was not willingly given. But never before has there been so much diplomatic controversy over the matter. And for Mexico to fire a salute to the American flag would not be nearly so humiliating as to send ambassadors to ask for peace in case of hostilities.

PREPARING FOR ATTACK.

For the third time it appears that Nuevo Laredo is to be subjected to an attack by the rebels. Reports have come in of a band of rebels, said to number 1,200, near Camaron, while other reports, as yet unconfirmed, state that bodies of rebels are now at San Ignacio and Mier, and that they are preparing to join in a combined attack from two directions.

So far the telegraph line between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey is working, and there is no report that the rebels have cut the railroad line at any point between the two places. The stoppage of all traffic on the railroad, due to the necessity for using all rolling stock in carrying troops to the Torreon section, has prevented the federal authorities from keeping a strict surveillance of the line, and all scouting has been done by mounted soldiers, instead of by pioneer trains, as heretofore.

The various rumors that circulate at times regarding the closing of the International bridge were again in evidence, but so far nothing has been done save to prepare the garrison of Nuevo Laredo for the expected attack. There was no general exodus

to this side, as the alarm has not been given publicly.

The American soldiers are now guarding the American end of the bridge, not because there is any immediate necessity, but merely as a matter of precaution. There are sufficient infantry soldiers to handle the situation in case of a battle, and it is probable that the militia will not be called out, as was the case the first of the year.

Reports of a proposed attack on Monterey continue to circulate in the Mexican press, but, like most of their other reports, it is probably untrue. The story of the defeat of the federals at San Pedro so far can hardly be said to be confirmed, inasmuch as the reports come from the rebel headquarters, and they are prone to exaggerate their successes and the reverses of the enemy.

The United States army officers here state that so far they have received no word of rebel forces at San Ignacio, Guerrero or Mier. The garrison here has two detachments out, one at San Ignacio and the other at Zapata, and the instructions are to immediately report the arrival of any Mexican troops in their vicinity, and so far they have not reported the rebel bodies which were rumored to have been at San Ignacio and Mier.

The garrison across the river has about 1,500 men of all arms, and is said to be plentifully supplied with ammunition. Unless the rebels should be in greater force than they were the first of the year, or should display more strategy, the result of the battle is apt to be the same.

The presence of a large force of infantry will no doubt prevent the annoyances to which the people of Laredo were subjected during the previous fight, and no doubt a warning will be issued to both sides to keep their fire within such limits as will avert any danger to Laredo residents.

There are sufficient troops here to make a complete patrol of the river bank possible, above and below the city, and Laredo citizens may rest assured of perfect protection during the battle, whenever it occurs.

First he will and then he won't, but the final conclusion of the dilemma in which Huerta is placed will be that he will submit—as gracefully as he can—but his submission is certain. Anything else would be suicidal.

The president and Mr. Bryan are reported as satisfied with the attitude of Carranza and Villa with regard to foreigners. Let's see: Carranza makes a pious claim of working for the good of foreigners, while Villa does the butchering. Rather strange attitude to be satisfied with, but if they are satisfied, we'll have to be.

The attempt of a demented man to assassinate Mayor Mitchell failed, but it is to be presumed that the corporation counsel is not content with what happened to him. A lawyer without a jaw would seem to be like Othello—his occupation one.

Eleanor Wilson is to be married May 7th, and the president announces that only the vice-president and his wife and the members of the cabinet and their immediate families will be present. What? Not even the Mexican minister?

That gun for gun idea may strike some as a clever bit of diplomacy, but no one will ever convince us that Huerta did not know better. He is an old soldier, of an army which insists upon the punctilious performance of all ceremonies. Perhaps he thought he would know no better.

Appointed Postmaster at Webb.

According to the news dispatches from Washington of yesterday John E. Hill, a resident of that place, has been appointed as postmaster at Webb. He will in all likelihood be confirmed within a very short time.

Didn't Like the Searchlight.

Deprecating the use of searchlights to discover their plans and protesting against the temerity of those who were supposedly throwing the strong light on them last night, the Mexican federal authorities made a complaint to the commander of the Ninth Infantry regiment here this morning.

The federal's representative stated that last night Carrancistas below the city had the federal trenches under surveillance with a searchlight part of the time last night and they wanted the federal authorities from keeping a strict surveillance of the line, and all scouting has been done by mounted soldiers, instead of by pioneer trains, as heretofore.

PARIS TO WELCOME GEORGE AND MARY.

Paris, April 18.—King George and Queen Mary are coming to Paris next week to return the visit of President Poincare. The visit will be the first that their Majesties have paid to France since they came to the throne and naturally it has aroused the liveliest interest throughout the country. While no important changes in political relations are expected, the hope of the public is that the visit will tend to draw even closer the two friendly countries.

Elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the King and Queen are advanced. They will receive the highest honors that the President, the Government, the municipality and the general public can accord. Already the Place de l'Opera and the boulevards are being lined by huge columns bearing the arms of England and of the City of Paris with electrical devices on a scale of magnificence not seen here in many years.

An interesting phase of the royal visit is the solicitude of the municipal authorities over the possibility that something might occur to shock Queen Mary's sense of propriety during her stay in the capital. There has been a general clean-up of the Montmartre resorts and all the Paris music halls have been ordered to cut out the raw stuff during the week of the royal visit. These precautionary measures are somewhat amusing in view of the fact that there is not the remotest possibility of Queen Mary attending a music hall performance or taking even a glimpse at naughty Montmartre.

The royal party will be quartered at the Foreign Office, living in the same luxurious apartments that have been occupied by King Alfonso and other royalties who have visited Paris in recent years. The programme of entertainment has not been completed in all its details, but the leading features have been decided upon. These will include a gala performance at the Opera, military maneuvers at Chalons, a big military review at Vincennes and visits to the Invalides, the Pantheon, to St. Cyr and Versailles at the British Embassy and elsewhere, which will serve to bring out expressions of the friendly relations existing between France and Great Britain.

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Howard—A fool and his money are soon parted. Mrs. Howard (clapping her hands)—Oh, John! How much are you going to give me?—Life.

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Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

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Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

(Adv.)

UNITED STATES FORCES ON GUARD

Soldiers of Ninth Infantry Were Detained for Guard Duty Along River Front Last Night.

As it now appears a certainty that a battle is imminent and that a sanguinary conflict is a probability of the next two or three days in Nuevo Laredo when the rebels will make their third attempt to wrest that city from federal domination and control, the United States forces at this place are preparing the usual precautionary measures for carrying out orders to keep the combatants on their side of the dividing stream and allow none to cross to this side with their arms in the event of hostilities.

Last evening Colonel Crane, the commander of the Ninth Infantry Camp, on the Fort McIntosh reservation, put on guard details at several points along the river, including one at the international bridge. The soldiers had no instructions to stop anybody coming or going at this time, except that they have in their possession contraband goods, but had explicit instructions that in the event hostilities began that all Mexican soldiers, whether rebels or federals, should be held back from the American side should they attempt to cross over armed. This is the principal purpose of the guard being maintained in advance of the seemingly impending battle of Nuevo Laredo.

This morning one battalion of the Ninth Infantry on a scouting expedition made a march some distance down the river, observing what they could on the Mexican side of the river along the route. Another detachment made a march in a direction up the river. The guards put on last night will be maintained until after the prospective battle is over or the possibilities of an attack are past.

POPULAR LOW RATE EXCURSIONS TO SAN ANTONIO VIA L. & G. N. Ry. Account BATTLE OF FLOWERS, Friday, April 24, FIESTA SAN JACINTO (SPRING CARNIVAL), April 20-25, Texas' Most Unique Attraction; Unrivalled by any. Season Tickets on sale daily, April 19 to 25, inclusive; return limit April 26. For particulars of the TWO Popular Excursions, see Ticket Agt., L. & G. N. (Adv.)

In Honor of Bride-to-Be.

Last evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. Vidales, the members of the Bridge Club gave an evening party in honor of Miss Agnes Nelson, one of their members who will be led to Hymen's altar by Mr. Albert Martin on Wednesday, April 29. The game of the evening was "500," in which the prize, a searchlight, was won by Mr. G. C. Horner. The honoree was presented with a basket of sweet peas. Following the game salad and ice courses were served and the evening as a whole was whiled away in a most delightful manner.

ONION MARKET REPORT.

Up to Noon Today. New York, \$1.40 to \$1.50 equals \$1.04 to \$1.14 Laredo. Movement very slow looks like much lower prices. Pittsburgh, \$1.75 equals \$1.22 Laredo. Market reported fair.

Cleveland, \$1.75 equals \$1.15 Laredo.

St. Louis, \$1.50 equals \$1.10 Laredo. Prices quoted above are for best stock only. A great deal of off-grade stock is reported in all markets selling considerably under figures named above.

The worst feature of the onion deal is the very low markets in the big cities caused by large consignments.

The persistent efforts of the F. O. B. agents to put this market on an F. O. B. basis are meeting with success everywhere except in the large consignment market.

No improvement in prices can be expected until stocks are cleaned up in the big markets.

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Division of Mexico.

Mexico is so large that no president can get the support of a majority of the people in other ends of the country. If the Mexicans will divide themselves into two nations, they will have less war and more happiness. All of Mexico north of twenty-two degrees north latitude could constitute "Republic of NONDICTUM." All of Mexico south of twenty-two degrees north latitude could constitute "Republic of SUNNABIN." The people in these republics could be called "Norcums" and "Sunbins." Two republics with peace and plenty are better than one republic with war and destitution.

MARVIN DILL FAUZDR. 4-1831 (Adv.)

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MANY WITNESSES GO TO AUSTIN

Will Testify in Case Against Amador Sanchez, Charged With Assault With Intent to Murder.

Tomorrow morning a large number of Laredo gentlemen, including members of the grand jury which returned the bill of indictment, leave for Austin, Tex., where they will appear in the third attempt to wrest that city from district court of Travis county, where they were summoned as witnesses in the case of Amador Sanchez, charged with assault with intent to murder. Manuel Garcia Vigil, one of the circumstances following the shooting exhibition given on the streets of this city in May, 1913, when Deputy Sheriff Will Stoner and Vigil plugged away at each other for several minutes, with the result that a lot of show window glasses were cracked, the Times office was papered and a lot of people were badly scared.

Among those who will leave here tomorrow morning as witnesses both for the state and the defense are R. K. Mims, F. E. Scovill, Adolph Deutz, A. C. Richter, G. W. Derby, all members of the grand jury which returned the bill of indictment against Sanchez; M. G. Vigil, Clemente Ibar, A. V. Woodman, Joe Brooks, Benigno Lopez, Margarito Herrera, Onesimo Herrera, Jesus H. Lopez, Ernesto Herrera, Will Stoner, Manuel Villareal, Manuel Rodriguez, Francisco Perez, C. H. Stowers, Celso Canales, B. E. Mendola, Campos and about twenty others.

It is also probable that the case against Sheriff Sanchez for having more deputies than allowed by law will be called at the present term of the Travis county court, but this is a misdemeanor case and the witnesses in the other case have nothing to do with this trial.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGES

Gravis, Robinson and Roberts Acquitted of Murders of Saenz, Ezanal and Aguilar at San Diego.

The cases against Charles K. Gravis, Frank M. Robinson and Dr. Roberts, three prominent citizens of Duval county, who were charged with the killing of Candelario Saenz, Pedro Ezanal and Deputy Sheriff Aguilar in San Diego in May, 1912, during the election being held in San Diego on that date, have been acquitted of the charges against them.

The case was originally set for trial in Duval county, but when called it was established by the counsel for the defense that a fair and impartial trial could not be secured there, and upon application a change of venue was granted and the cases were transferred to the district court at Richmond. The case came up for trial there last Tuesday and yesterday the jury returned a verdict acquitting the three men of the charges against them.

Will Launch Fire Queen Contest.

On June 1 will occur the celebration of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department, the event having been postponed from May 1 to June 1 because of the May day festivities and the fire boys being reluctant to do anything that would conflict with the festivities of the school children on that day. On Monday, April 27, the committee having in charge the matter of the "Fire Queen Contest," will formally launch that event and voting will begin at the start and continue lively up to May 23, when it will come to a close. The various committees having charge of the firemen's celebration and its attendant features have already been appointed, having been announced some time ago, and these will all be busy soon arranging the preliminaries for the big event. Hose racing contests, crowding of the fire queen, ball and supper will be the features of the initial firemen's celebration.

Boy Arrested; Held Incommunicado.

Manuel Morales, aged 14 years, a boy who sells the Express on the streets here each day and who is also the sole support of his widowed mother, is reported incarcerated in the Nuevo Laredo jail and held incommunicado. The boy was sent to Nuevo Laredo on an errand yesterday by his mother, when he was nabbed and put in jail. Last night his mother went to Nuevo Laredo to see her son, but permission to do so was refused, her Consul Garrett will do his part to secure the liberation of the boy as soon as possible.

Reward.

A reward of \$1,500.00 will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons causing the fire that destroyed the Cannel Coal Company's store at Cannel, Webb County, Texas, on the night of January 26, 1914.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, M. S. Ryan, President of the Board of School Trustees, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order an election in and for the Independent School District of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, to take place on the first Saturday of May, 1914, for the purpose of electing three school trustees.

For the purpose of holding said election the following voting places are hereby designated Polls, at which Polls the following named persons are hereby designated election officers to hold said election.

The voting place for Precincts Nos. one and two will be at the Grammar Central School-house, and the election officers will be Dario H. Sanchez, Presiding Judge of Election, and H. A. Stuckey and Martin G. Villalaz, Associate Judges of Election.

The voting place for Precincts Nos. three and four will be at the school house, corner Farragut Street and Santa Clotilde Avenue, and the election officers will be P. P. Leyendecker, Presiding Judge of Election, and George Agan and Espridion Dovalina, Associate Judges of Election.

The Polls are required to be opened promptly for one day only for the reception of votes at 8 o'clock A. M. and to close at 6 P. M.

Said election shall be conducted under the general laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my official signature and seal this 20th day of April, 1914.

M. S. RYAN,

Pres. of Board School Trustees. A. J. BARTHELOW, Secretary. 4-17109 (Adv.)

Onion Shipments.

Seventy-six cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night. The L. & G. N. handled 63 cars and the Texas Mexican handled 13 cars. This makes a total of 722 cars so far shipped from this city this season.



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PERSONALS

Dr. F. H. Lithgow of Isiltas is spending the day in the city.

T. C. McDermott of Falcon is in the city and is stopping at the Hamilton.

R. W. Joyner of Dallas is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mrs. W. J. Sames returned home this morning from San Antonio.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston will leave here tomorrow for San Antonio, where she goes on a short visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jarratt of Jacksonville, arrived in the city this morning and are stopping at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley and daughter, Mrs. S. M. Barlow, returned home this morning from San Antonio.

A. J. Landrum left this morning on a business trip down the Texas Mexican.

Joe Condren returned home this morning from Richmond, Tex., where he has been attending the district court.

Mrs. C. C. Pierce leaves Sunday morning for San Antonio, where she will spend a week in the Alamo City as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Gatewood.

Mrs. E. L. Armstrong of Hebronville who has been visiting Miss Annie Pace at the home of her father, Mr. W. R. Pace left this morning for her home.

HAMILTON—L. R. Gardner, S. H. Huffman, San Antonio; J. A. Taylor, New York; F. C. McDermott, Falcon; R. M. Johnson, Isiltas; Sidney King, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jarrett, Jacksonville; R. W. Joyner, Dallas; J. N. Mullen, St. Louis, Mo.

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